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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., MARCH 26, 1891.

The Leading Newspaper in the Third Congressional District.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE telephone line between London and Paris was opened last week, and will now go smoothly unless a French message and an English message should meet midway, and get tangled up in a snarl.

IT is said that the Congressional committee which accompanied the remains of the late Senator HEARST to California were solaced in their mournful duty by the usual supplies of fine liquors, wines, cigars, etc., at the expense of government. Are not these junketing trips with the dead bodies of public men getting to be a reproach to the nation?

THE idea suggested in certain Northern newspapers that the ringleaders in the New Orleans affair be brought to punishment is absurd. No jury could be found to sentence them to punishment—and with very good reason. It was plainly mob violence, as we have already said, but the provocation was extraordinary; and, while no legal tribunal could justify it, the world condones and excuses it.

COL. ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD, editor of the New York *Mail and Express*, who, his father-in-law, the late W. H. VANDERBILT, said was "more different kinds of a d—d fool than any man he ever saw" (we intend to tell it every time we get a chance), declares that HENRY WATTERSON has just split the Democratic party all to pieces. Why, that's nothing. Col. SHEPARD splits it all to pieces himself about a dozen times a year (when he isn't having the South-a-risin' and rebellin' agin); but the Democratic party is like a joint snake:—it gets together again somehow or other.

GREAT is America of the Americans! The people of the United States have a possession which the most of them, half the time, forget that they own—and yet it is larger than ten States of the size of North Carolina. We bought it one day, some twenty or more years ago, from Russia, when "Uncle Sam" had a pocketful of money, and didn't care a "continental for expenses," paying therefor $7,000,000, or not quite $14 per square mile. Its chief productions are ice, Esquimaux, seals and polar bears, but there is no end of "come out" in it, and it will prove a great purchase in the future.

ONE by one our most cherished traditions about the great of the earth—the stories that wrapped them in a glamour of romance, and irradiated them with a halo of weird, mysterious interest—are falling away under the pitiless hand of the iconoclast. Long ago we were called upon to give up the "apple of WILLIAM TELL," we have been forced to look askant at the egg story of CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS as rather apocryphyal, and now comes MILES BUTLER, who declares that GEORGE WASHINGTON'S hatchet is a myth, manufactured out of the whole cloth by his biographer WEEMS. Somebody will be telling posterity that there's no truth in the "8 to 7" of RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

WE hope that JOSIAH TURNER will get his $8,000 out of W. W. HOLDEN—first, because HOLDEN does not deserve to have $8,000; and, secondly, because TURNER was very badly treated, at a time when he was battling nobly in defense of the rights, yea, the liberties, of the people of North Carolina. In the flush of his power, twenty-odd years ago, HOLDEN had all the points of an unscrupulous, overbearing tyrant, and TURNER fought him to the bitter end, in spite of bayonets and imprisonment, all through the "Kirk and Holden War." The Raleigh *Sentinel* was a power in those days; and, while the more prudent and conservative sometimes questioned its judgment, nobody ever doubted its backbone.

SEVERAL of the State newspapers have suggested Hon. A. M. WADDELL, of Wilmington, as a suitable successor to Dr. BATTLE in the presidency of the University of North Carolina. Col. WADDELL'S ability is unquestioned, while his culture and attainments would adorn any position to which he might be called. Representing the Cape Fear district in Congress for eight years, he was one of the most brilliant as well as efficient members of the lower House from the South. The trustees will have North Carolinians from whom to pick and choose, if they want to find them, when the time comes for selecting a head for the University. They would find every qualification desired in Dr. H. E. SHEPHERD, a native of Fayetteville, and now President of Charleston College—a trained and experienced teacher and lecturer, a finished linguist, an erudite scholar.

THE Bonapartist heir to the throne of France (if there remains any heirship to such a veritable "castle in Spain"), Prince JEROME NAPOLEON, died in Rome on the 17th inst. He was the son of JEROME BONAPARTE, King of Westphalia by the iron hand of the great Corsican, and, consequently, nephew of NAPOLEON I. and cousin of NAPOLEON III. His father married Miss PATTERSON, of Baltimore, Md., who died only about a dozen years ago, and his unfaithfulness to that brilliant and accomplished woman found imitation in the conduct of his son toward his wife, Princess CLOTHILDE, whom the French people idolize. Imperialist as she is. Prince JEROME personally resembled in a remarkable degree the first NAPOLEON—emphasizing the fact that, even since the days of Æsop, an ass sometimes masquerades in a lion's skin; for, although possessed of plenty of brain, an astute politician and thoroughly conversant with military affairs, his life was a conspicuous failure from beginning to end, and to him might well have been applied SULLY'S judgment of JAMES I. of England: that he was the "wisest fool in Christendom." NAPOLEON III. despised him, but treated him with great consideration and indness, bestowing upon him important trusts—contrary, it is said, to the wishes and advice of Empress EUGENIE.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

Mrs. Mary Clarke, wife of J. C. Clarke, a freight conductor of Charlotte, died from the effects of an overdose of morphine. Mrs. Clarke was unwell, and sent her little child to a drug-store for a dose of morphine. When the child returned she took what it brought at one dose, though she was warned that it was too much. When it was observed that the morphine was beginning to have its effect physicians were sent for, but it was too late. She died after about two hours. The fatal dose consisted of about six grains of morphine. ——Rails are being laid as rapidly as possible for Charlotte's new electric railway. The horse-cars will be stopped in a day or so, so that the electric line can be equipped at once without further delay. ——Granville now ranks seventeenth among the largest counties in the State population. ——Two acres of New Berne truck land yielded 1,600 bushels of rutabaga turnips. One truck farm near New Berne has 125,000 Jersey Wakefield cabbages growing to maturity. ——Industrial Manufacturing Works, Wilmington, turn out 30,000 wooden plates and dishes daily. ——Evan Stonovitch, a Turk who had been exhibiting a trained bear in New Berne for some days, was going out of town to his camp when a rabble of children followed and annoyed him. Becoming tired of the annoyance, the Turk drew a mark across the road, and warned them that he would shoot if they crossed the line. They did cross, and he fired into the crowd, wounding two or three of the children, all colored. ——James W. Wilson, chairman of the Railroad Commission, is in Atlanta to examine the work of the Georgia commission, and will probably go to one or two other States before he returns. ——The town of Washington has voted an issue of bonds to secure the construction of a railway from that point to the Wilmington & Weldon Railway. The latter company will construct the road. ——Roanoke, Va., has voted to bond the city for $426,000—for public improvements, $300,000; streets and sewers, $75,000; public schools, $21,000; fire department and miscellaneous, $30,000. The Norfolk & Western Road will in addition spend $400,000 to improve streets and property. ——At Asheboro the grand jury found a true bill against Julius Cranford for the murder of a negro convict, who had escaped from the penitentiary. Cranford went to his house and attempted to arrest him, when he tried to get a gun. While doing so Cranford shot him through the bowels. ——Governor Fowle has appointed the following as members of the Board of Audit and Finance of Wilmington: John P. Maunder, W. M. Calder, William R. Kenan and John W. Hewett. ——Rev. C. A. Rominger declines the position of State Baptist Sunday-School Secretary, and Rev. M. L. Kester, who is now at the Louisville Theological Seminary, has been appointed to all the vacancy. ——Rev. J. A. Speight, associate editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, has purchased the outfit and good-will of the *Western North Carolina Baptist*, of Asheville, and will in April renew its publication. ——Chairman Chambers Smith, of the Democratic State Executive Committee, is in Florida for the benefit of his health. ——The residence of Gen. E. B. Fowler, in Brooklyn, was partially burned, and the general's son, William, aged 22, perished in the flames. The other members of the family were rescued with great difficulty. ——Patents have been issued to North Carolina inventors as follows: Thomas B. Ashford, Kinston, trousers protector; Jacob B. Bisaner, Lincolnton, separator. ——The Elizabethport, N. J., steam cordage works were destroyed by fire; loss probably $1,000,000. Six hundred working people were thrown out of employment. ——Savannah's cotton receipts for this season reached 1,000,000 bales on the 18th inst., the largest receipts for one season in the history of Savannah as a cotton port. The Cotton Exchange estimates the future receipts before the close of the season at 150,000 bales. The receipts of 1,000,000 bales will be celebrated by a banquet. ——It is said that there are large quantities of cotton in the country yet unsold. Edgecombe county has five farmers who have 700 bales. ——The town of Fowlerville, Mich., was literally wiped off of the face of the earth by a fire. The high wind, combined with the inadequate facilities for fighting the flames, resulted in the town's destruction. The loss is estimated at $1,500,000. ——The Irish of Cincinnati decline to give assistance to representatives of either Parnell or McCarthy. ——It is proposed that all the Italian colonies in the United States unite in demanding redress for the lynching in New Orleans. ——The London *Times* strongly defends the action of the citizens of New Orleans. ——It is now estimated that 475 Italians were drowned by the sinking of the *Utopia*. ——A blast on the side of Lookout Mountain dislodged 100,000 tons of rock. ——Gen. Palmer says he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President or Vice-President. ——The condition of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, who has been ill for some time, is much improved. ——The breaking of a levee threatened the inundation of Jefferson Parish, Miss. ——Bank wrecker Claasson was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. ——The British House of Commons passed on second reading the local option bill for Wales. ——The last Congress passed bills appropriating $988,419,129, being $170,446,276 more than the former Congress. ——There is no truth in the report that travel on the Atlantic Coast Line is interrupted by high water in the Savannah river. ——The Richmond & West Point Terminal Company has leased the Central Railroad of Georgia. ——Hempstead Washburne, son of the late Elihu Washburne, President Grant's minister to France, has received the Republican nomination for Mayor of Chicago. ——President Carnot has signed the agreement by which England and France undertake to submit the matters in dispute in connection with Newfoundland to arbitration. ——The *City of New York* reached the port of New York six days and twenty hours from Queenstown. The average time was twenty-one miles an hour, something unprecedented for a winter passage. ——New York's Grant monument fund now amounts to $144,552.95.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

THE STATE CONVENTION IN SESSION.

Large Attendance of Delegates.—General State Representation.—Interesting Proceedings.—Eloquent Speeches, Beautiful Music, etc., etc.

The first session of the Tenth Annual Convention of the State Sunday School Association opened in the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Rev. Alex Fries, of Kinston, presiding.

The choir gave the magnificent opening anthem, the "Heavens Are Telling," after which Rev. Dr. Crowell offered a very earnest prayer for the blessing of God upon the work and deliberations of the assemblage.

The President of the Association, Prof. W. A. Blair, not being present, on motion Mr. F. S. Blair, Vice-President of 1st District, was called to the chair.

Rev. T. P. Barclay, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, made the first address of welcome—very appropriate and graceful, greeting the delegates assembled with the whole-hearted hospitality of Fayetteville, as generous as that of the old Kentucky homestead with its latch-string on the outside inviting the stranger's and the wayfarer's hand; greeting them in the name of the children and youth of Fayetteville, who were to be benefited by their work, who were to be advanced in christian graces by Sunday-school progress; greeting them in the name of the godly men and women of Fayetteville, and expressing the fervent hope that in all the deliberations of the convention there would be the spirit of christian unity.

Rev. W. H. Hoore, the gifted pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church, followed in a beautiful address—touching in passing on the custom of formal greetings, speeches of welcome and banquets to the capitalists and syndicates of capital invading communities to build railroads and erect factories. These assembled guests were not here to advance the material but the moral and spiritual interests of the community, to aid in strengthening the foundations of a structure of more vital concern than the mills of manufacture or the stores of commerce. We were told that the golden dawn of a new era was just at hand—the morn of a beneficent revolution to be wrought by common-school education, the Fourth Reader and the Spencerian Copy-book; and a daily paper had recently assured us that crime was on the decrease in North Carolina because the "campaign of education" was well under way. Unfortunately for the editor's statement, the statistics on this subject accessible to the speaker informed him that seven-tenths of the criminals can both read and write. There is a book transcending all in the wisdom and the preciousness of its teaching—the Holy Bible; and, above all, we needed for the youth of the land—for our young men and women—the education of the heart as well as the head, the elevation of the moral and spiritual nature as well as the advancement of the intellectual nature. Mr. Moore was especially happy in his concluding words of welcome, pleasantly likening himself to the soldier who, returning from the war less one arm, could embrace but one-half of his sweetheart at a time; would that he could heartily take by the hand all the delegates—in default of which he would vicariously give them his greeting from the bottom of his heart, through their presiding officer (turning and clasping hands with the President).

The interval of time between the welcoming talks and the responses was occupied by the exquisite rendering of a duet by Miss Maggie Utley (a clear, sweet soprano) and Mr. H. R. Novitzky (the faultless, splendid-trained tenor), with Mrs. W. G. Hall's splendid organ music, accompanied by Mr. Remsburg's delightful clarionet.

Hon. R. P. Dick, of Greensboro, was then introduced, delighting his listeners with a charming address endued with rhetorical and scholarly culture and polish—an eloquent response to the cordiality of the greeting, in which he paid a felicitous tribute to the Fayetteville of the past—the sires of the men and women who listened to his words—who were his comrades fifty years ago, and who, in the the councils and honored places of their State and nation, had reflected lustre on the historic town. He knew that he spoke to no degenerate sons of these illustrious fathers; that the delegates had expected the hearty hospitality extended to them; and that, as the Fayetteville people of today were worthy of those who had gone before, so their posterity would, untarnished, perpetuate the name. He eloquently apostrophized Cool Spring (let the stranger once quaff of its limpid waters, and, where'er he may wander, he will return to its brink); but the spring is a myth, for the fountain in the hearts of Fayetteville people inspires the charm to the guest within its gates. Judge Dick then passed in review the importance and progress of Sunday-school work, but of this part of his speech we must forbear even a summary, as we could do him but scant justice.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, in a few words excused himself from any extended remarks, as he felt that all had

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The Heart of Africa.

Scribner's Magazine.]

Picture to yourselves a small, tattered band of men, camped on a sandy spit of land in the heart of Africa. On this small cleared space are the three tents of the Europeans, round which, in a semicircle, the Zanzibari porters have raised little temporary shelters of broken boughs and green leaves.

It is evening; the camp fires are lighted, and round them may be seen the half-starved forms of our men, gathered together in small groups, talking dejectedly of our miserable position. Here and there is a man by the fires stirring a pot, in which are a few toadstools, or such poor roots as he has been able to collect on the march. Formerly, at night the camp was alive with talking and singing; the busy forms of our men might be seen flitting about by the light of the fires, some building huts, some preparing large pots of bananas or manioc for the evening meal; others passing some rough jest to their fellows, and all laughing and talking in the boisterous way which characterizes the good-natured, happy-go-lucky Zanzibari under favorable circumstances. But to-night Europeans and Zanzibaris are alike dejected and cast down, for starvation and sickness have sapped our strength, and we all know that unless food can soon be obtained we have nothing but death before us.

Behind the camp is the black, lonely forest, its giant trees rising above and closing over us, as if we were in some dark, haunted cavern, the gloom of which seems to shut out all hope. In front is the now darkening river, hurling itself madly over rocks and boulders. Above we can hear the thunder of the cataracts, below us is the sullen roar of the rapids. On the opposite side of the river, the bank, densely clothed with huge trees and tangled underbrush, rises abruptly from the stream to a height of five hundred feet. We feel so small and helpless, as if we were closed in a huge pit, with nothing but the desolation of the forest and the thunder of the cataracts around us.

Remarkably Tall Men.

St. Louis Republic.]

The Emperor Maximin was eight feet in height; so also was a giant exhibited at Rouen in 1735. Dr. Goropius of the French Academy of Science once made a professional examination of a girl of but thirteen years of age who was ten feet four inches high. The body of Orestes, according to the Greek historians, measured eleven feet when being prepared for burial. Galbara, the giant exhibited in Rome during the reign of Claudius Cæsar, was over ten feet high. Secondilla and Pusio, the giant keepers of the gardens of Sallust, were exactly of the same height, each measuring nine feet six inches. Furman, the Scotch giant of the time of Eugene II., measured but two lines less than eleven feet six inches. Chevalier Scovy, in his account of the voyage to the peaks of Teneriffe, says that in opening one of the sepulchral caverns they found a human skull which measured four feet in circumference, and which was provided with eighty teeth. The giant Ferragus, who was slain by Orlando, the nephew of Charlemagne, was eighteen feet high. He always accompanied the army on foot, there being no horse tall and strong enough to carry him. Platerus, in his published writings, tells of a giant whom he examined at Lucerne, whose body measured nineteen feet four inches and three lines. In Rouen in 1509, while workmen were engaged in digging in ditches near the Dominican monastery, they found a stone tomb containing a skeleton whose skull held a bushel of wheat, the shin bone reaching to the waist of the tallest man on the ground. Over the tomb there was a stone slab containing the following words in raised copper letters: "In this tomb lies the noble and puissant lord the Chevalier Ricon de Vallemot and his bones."

Yellowstone Park.

Garden and Forest.]

The park is a high plateau with an average elevation of nearly 8,000 feet, surrounded on nearly all sides by mountains rising from 2,000 to 3,000 feet above the broad table-land. Numerous streams from the high mountains pour their waters into the park, from which, by means of three large rivers, the greater part of it leaves this elevated country for the more arid regions below. Hundreds of lakes, many of them of large size, lie scattered over the plateau. Yelowstone Lake, one of the grandest bodies of water in the world at so high an altitude, presents a magnificent natural reservoir twenty miles in length, with a breadth across its great expansion of fifteen miles.

Two large rivers, the Yellowstone and the Snake, find their sources in these lakes and mountain recesses. In all the vast Rocky Mountain country there are few, if any, areas of equal extent so admirably adapted for a national forest reservation, and none which present greater advantages as a natural reservoir for the storage of water. Over 80 per cent. of the park country is covered with coniferous forest. For the collection and preservation of this water supply the forest of the park and the adjacent territory is of incalculable value. It is indeed a prime necessity.

Prevalence of Insanity.

Chicago Tribune.]

One of these specialists was talking in his reception-room the other day, and he made this statement:—

"There is nothing new in the propsition that we are all mad. That's a story as old as the hills, and is true. We call the insanity that is at large latent insanity. If it doesn't come in contact with a shock or some disease it may remain latent until death stops the machinery. I know men in business who are liable to go to pieces, mentally, if the unexpected happens. I once knew a man who was cashier in a bank, and I had it from those who knew of his work that no more competent and accurate man ever held a place. But I had been his physician and his father's before him, and I knew that the man was mad. His insanity was only asleep. So well did I know him that I warned him to keep himself free from such excitement as would result from a certain disease. As I had feared, that disease made its appearance in the country, and the man blew out his brains as soon as he heard of it, although the case was 2,000 miles away."

Torpedo Attack at Night.

J. M Ellicott in St. Nicholas.]

The opportunity comes—a dark night and tempestuous. The clouds have covered the stars like a pall, and there is a howling wind which drowns all other sounds. The pigmy vessel makes ready and puts to sea. It rushes along as swift as the wind and as silent as a calm. Big waves sometimes sweep over it from end to end as it plunges through the darkness, but they are not heeded. Small as it is, it is staunchly built and can stand the strain of storm as well as its adversary. All the men save one are snugly shut inside, tending the flying engine and preparing the missile of destruction. This is a strange bolt, shaped like a cigar, over ten feet in length, and the crew place it in the bow tube. The man on deck stands behind a little iron tower, which shields him from the shock of the waves, and there he steers the boat. In the darkness they seek their adversary determinedly and with deadly purpose, since they are the protectors of their native land. The boat searches for a time in vain, for the big ship has covered all its lights and lies like a sleeping monster upon the waves, awaiting morning to renew the havoc. Perhaps if the ship remained thus the little boat would never find her; but "Goliath" becomes uneasy; he fears "David" will make an attack, so he has determined to watch.

A dazzling cone of white light suddenly starts from a point in the darkness, and broadens upon the water. Slowly it sweeps about over the sea in circling arcs. All at once the little boat is bathed in a brilliant, blinding glare. The monster's eye finds it. But in finding the enemy the battle-ship has disclosed itself, and the dauntless little adversary steams straight forward at utmost speed. Streaks of flame are now shooting from under the white light, while the rattling reports of rifles and machine-guns rise sharply above the wind's roar. Shot and small shell are falling about like hail upon the water, but the monster cannot keep the range of the on-rushing boat, and the missiles fly wide of the mark.

Suddenly the great ship looms up—tall, long, shadowy, overpowering. It is not far off—almost near enough to be attacked. Yet a little closer, and the intrepid pigmy, still unharmed, slows and steadies, with that ominous black tube pointing toward the monster's blazing side. Shots are falling upon the boat, and the man who was steering has taken refuge in his iron tower; but inside there is a wheel, and he can steer as well as before, for around him on a level with his eyes are little slits through which he can see. Now seconds are precious if the brave little craft is to escape destruction. The moment has come! A lever is pulled, and from that black tube comes a short, hoarse roar. At once the little boat begins to turn, ready to escape with the speed of the wind.

But before the boat can turn a dull, heavy shock jars all the sea. A gigantic column of white water rushes up toward the black clouds. In it the tall masts of the monster ship seem to sway about and clash together. The banging of the guns is sharply succeeded by cries of human terror. Then all is silence.

Women More Economical than Men.

Chicago Tribune.]

A Washington Street banker says: "My observation brings me to the conclusion that women who are thrown upon their own exertions manage better than men, and will save a little out of a small income, where a man would give up, take to drink or commit suicide. A man thinks it beneath his manhood to make a less deposit than $5. A poor woman, with two or three children to support, will wash, iron, cook and nurse, take in from $6 to $10 a week for the same, support her little household, buy her children an occasional toy or a little candy, keep her house looking tidy, herself presentable, pay her rent, and make a deposit here weekly of from 50 cents to $1. We have several such depositors in this bank. I never see one of those pale-faced, tired-out-looking women at the window that I do not feel like going out and saying something to encourage her.

"I don't have much time to read, but I do not believe there are any such stories in print as I could tell you, if it were proper to do so. Women stand misfortune better than men. That is my observation. I was in one of the savings-banks that went under in this city several years ago. The poor women who were the losers were the heroines. While some of the men who lost raved, went mad, took to drink, and some committed suicide, the poor women went out silent and sorrowful, beginning life again penniless."

Easter Customs.

Extreme simplicity marked the Easter observances of the primitive Christians, one of the customs being that which is still retained by the Greek Church of saluting each other with "Christ is risen!" to which is answered "Christ is risen indeed!"

Blessing the eggs was a common custom in many countries, servants bringing dishes of eggs to the early mass to receive the benediction of the priest. On Good Friday certain ones are recorded as having "offered unto Christ eggs and bacon, to be in His favor till Easter day was past."

In Russia little business is transacted during Easter week, and in the matter of pomp and ceremony nothing equals the celebration except a coronation. Eggs are used as a sort of visiting card, Easter day being set apart for visiting, and every guest presenting his host with a dyed egg. A peasant, presenting a princess with an egg, is permitted to salute her on the cheek.

In London the customs of hundreds of years ago still prevail. At All Hallows Church, Lombard Street, the sixty youngest scholars of Christ's Hospital each receives a penny and a bag of raisins. At the Church of St. Bartholomew the Grand, in Smithfield, twenty-one widows pick up a sixpence from a flat tombstone. The origin of this ceremony it is impossible to trace, as it is lost in obscurity.

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been said that was necessary in welcome and response.

The edifying exercises of the evening were concluded by the address on the Aims and Agencies of the Sunday School Work, by Mr. Wm. Reynolds, International Superintendent of Organization, of Peoria, Ill. Mr. Reynolds is gifted with an imposing presence, easy carriage and fluency of speech; and, on this important theme, to which he had devoted much thought, and with which he was thoroughly conversant, he was followed with pleased and unflagging attention throughout.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Convention opened with devotional exercises by Rev. F. A. Bishop. The following committees were then appointed and announced:

S. A. Kerr, W. M. Cummings, Rev. C. A. Rominger on Enrollment.

H. N. Snow, Rev. J. P. Barrett, J. R. Mendenhall, J. W. Gore, Rev. J. R. Coppedge on Nominations.

J. H. Southgate, W. H. Sprunt, N. B. Broughton on Resolutions.

E. P. Wharton, S. L. Adams, John A. Ramsey on Auditing.

Rev. F. A. Bishop, S. C. Rankin, Rev. C. A. Rominger on Exec. Com. Report.

H. N. Snow, Statistical Secretary, presented his report, which was followed by Rev. Robt. E. Peele's address on "Our Work and Our Reward." Dr. Law also made a brief but forcible talk to the Convention. The morning exercises concluded with a very interesting and thoughtful address by Dr. J. F. Crowell, President of Trinity College, one of the foremost educators of the age.

Tho following delegates were enrolled:

Rev G A Hough, Miss Bettie Caldwell, J A Welborn, Theodore Wood, W A Jones, L M Conyers, S E Eure. R P Dick, S L Adams, H C Dunn, J W Gore, Mrs Sue Y. Tomlinson, H N Snow, Miss Hattie Tomlinson, Mrs. F E Ross, J F Sharp J R Mendenhall, W M Curtis, J A Burns, D H Albright, T S Crowson, A B Cook, W H Sprunt, E W Ward, C H Ireland, N B Broughton, J M Broughten, W H Dodd, Mrs R M Dodd, Mrs O T Felt, J P Barrett S C Rankin, G P McNeill, J A Jerome, A Fries, F L Huggins, H R Coppedge, Mrs J C Brown, J C Brown, R H Berry, A J Parker, S M Parish, F A Bishop, Mrs J C Carroll R E Peele, J A Ramsey, J F Rodgers, C H Graham, Geo. Chadbourn, Misses May and Mary B Edge, Mrs J V Pomeroy, Miss Ada L Swaim, Miss Emma Kivett, H D Harper, J W Edge, Wm Reynolds, H C Wall, C A Rominger, J J Fuller. J M Rodgers, Miss Maggie P Whitehead, Miss Julia Barclay, Geo W Watts, S A Kerr, T H Law, Mrs Sallie McNeill, L McDonald, W A Jones, S J Veach, W F Thom, O H Witherington, I L Chestnut, J M Lamb, W D Gaster, W H Moore, E P Wharton, J M Turner, W M Sanders, David McNeill, C W Robinson, J H Southgate, Chas. Robertson, R M Hiame, J C Carroll, F S Blair, J R Ledbetter, Mrs W P Crafts, W B Harker, Joseph Evans, Alex Sessoms, Jas L Foster, Mrs Emma Wharton.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened with devotional exercises, the Convention entered upon the work of the session, and the report on "The Work in This State" was read by Mr. H. N. Snow, and received by the Convention [for convenience in grouping the proceedings of the Convention we give this and other reports in order elsewhere]. Mr. Reynolds then made an interesting talk on the subject of the work in other States, urging greater and closer personal effort in county and township conventions; last year in Illinois there were over 100 county and more than 1,000 township conventions held, and he confidently expected the report of this year's work to surpass even that. In the course of his remarks he spoke in highly commendatory terms of the Guilford county convention held last Monday—more thorough, more able and altogether more satisfactory than any he had attended in a long time.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington, was then submitted, and, on motion, it was received with the thanks of the Convention to the Treasurer.

Dr. C. A. Rominer, of Reidsville, then occupied the hour in the entertaining and instructive work of teaching the International Sunday-school lesson of April 5, 1891, to a class of adults.

The afternoon session concluded with deliberation and discussion on theachers' meetings and suitable books for the library.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

The Convention commenced its evening session with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. W. Robinson.

A beautiful anthem was given, during which a solo was very finely rendered by Miss Jennie Rose, whose rich, true voice makes her one of Fayetteville's most admired musical performers. J. R. Mendenhall, of Guilford, moved that the reading of the Executive Committee report be dispensed with; motion was lost, and report was read and received, with an amendment that a general organizer be chosen, for whom the sum of $2,000 be raised and set aside.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, then addressed the Convention on the Necessity of Temperance Teaching in the Sunday-school, emphasizing this necessity at the outset by ascertaining that there were in the audience but 21 Sunday-school workers who had made this a special duty at any time within the past year. During his able effort (in which he more than once greatly moved his hearers) he offered a touching tribute to the memory of his aged mother, and he thanked God for the action of the last Assembly in making temperance instruction a part of the common-scoool system—on which important question no one stood better than the honored representatives of Cumberland county.

No speaker before the Convention has so captivated his hearers as did Mr. J. H. Southgate, of Durham, on Sunday-school Evangelization. His bearing is most attractive and pleasing, he is gifted with great personal magnetism, and, best of all, he is imbued with true christian fervor in his work.

A canvass of the convention raised $1,135 for the expenses of the State Organizer, and in the interval the congregation were charmed with a solo from the magnificent and exquisitely cultivated voice of Miss Belle Barker.

The following recommendations were submitted for officers for the ensuing year:

President—Hon. R. P. Dick, Greensboro.

Corresponding and Statistical Secretary—H. N. Snow, Durham.

Recording Secretary—Rev. J. R. Barrett, Raleigh.

Treasurer—W. H. Sprunt, Wilmington.

Executive Committee—G. W. Watts, Durham, Chairman; J. H. Southgate, Durham; W. W. Gore, Chapel Hill; N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; S. A. Kerr, Greensboro; W. H. Reisner, Salisbury; G. P. McNeill, Fayetteville.

Thursday morning's session opened with devotional exercises by Dr. T. H. Pritchard, of Wilmington, after which the committee in charge recommended a new apportionment of the counties by districts, with one Vice-President from each district, as follows:

1st dist.—Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank; Rev. F H Johnson, Elizabeth City.

2nd dist.—Perquimans, Chowan, Gates; L W. McMullen, Hertford.

3rd dist—Hertford, Bertie, Northampton; Prof. F. S. Blair, Menola.

4th dist.—Washington, Tyrrel, Dare; Rev. B. B. Holder, Columbia.

5th dist—Beaufort, Hyde, Pamlico; Rev. Jesse Bennett, Bayboro.

6th dist—Craven, Jones, Carteret; Rev. W. Q. A. Graham, Marshalburg.

7th dist—Onslow, Pender, New Hanover; W. M. Cummings, Wilmington.

8th dist—Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen; Rev. A. McFayen, Clarkton.

9th dist—Sampson, Duplin, Wayne; S. J. Veach, Warsaw.

10th dist—Lenoir, Green, Pitt; Rev. G. A. Oglesby, Greenville.

11th dist—Wilson, Edgecombe, Martin; N. M. Lawrence, Tarboro.

12th dist—Nash, Halifax, Warren; Rev. G. M. Duke, Duke's.

13th dist—Franklin, Vance, Granville; Rev. W. E. Swaim, Dabney.

14th dist—Wake, Johnston, Harnett; Jas. A. Wellons, Smithfield.

15th dist—Cumberland, Robeson, Richmond; Capt Wm. Black, Maxton.

16th dist—Chatham, Moore, Montgomery; D. H. Albright, Sandy Grove.

17th dist—Durham, Orange, Person; S. L. Adams, Durham.

18th dist—Guilford, Alamance, Caswell; C. H. Ireland, Greensboro.

19th dist—Rockingham, Stokes, Surry; C. A. Rominger, Reidsville.

20th dist—Davidson, Randolph, Stanly; T. B. Eldridge, Lexington.

21st dist—Mecklenburg, Union, Anson; J. C. Brown, Monroe.

22nd dist—Cabarrus, Rowan, Iredell; Prof. H. C. Dunn, Concord.

23rd dist—Davie, Yadkin, Forsyth; R. R. Crawford, Winston.

24th dist—Alleghany, Wilkes, Alexander; Dr. J. M. Turner, Wilkesboro.

25th dist—Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba; E. W. Ward, Lincolnton.

26th dist—Caldwell, Watauga, Ashe; Rev. J. W. Thomas, Boone.

27th dist—Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk; Rev. M. A. Henderson, Brittain.

28th dist—McDowell, Mitchell, Burke; W. S. Hyams, Bakersville.

29th dist—Buncombe, Madison, Yancey; H. T. Collins, Asheville.

30th dist—Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood; W. L. Norwood, Haywood.

31st dist—Macon, Swain, Jackson; Rev. George Sparrell, Franklin.

32nd dist—Clay, Graham, Cherokee; John T. Patterson, Murphy.

WORK IN THIS STATE.

This is the Tenth Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Sunday School Association, the old Association having held six conventions and the present organization four. A brief statement in regard to these conventions will not be out of place here.

The first State Convention was held in Raleigh November 1, 2 and 3, 1878, upon a call made by Mr. John E. Ray, Chairman of the Executive Committee, appointed by the delegation of fifteen from this State to the second International Sunday School Convention, held in Atlanta, Ga., in April, 1878. Prof. J. B. Burwell was elected President, and N. B. Broughton and W. S. Primrose Secretaries.

The second State Convention was held in Greensboro November 14 and 15, 1879. Rev. D. R. Burton was elected President, and Eugene E. Ebert and H. M. Jones Secretaries. Six counties were reported as organized. The third State Convention was held in Salisbury November 19 and 20, 1880. Rev. J. Rumple was elected President, and Eugene E. Ebert and H. M. Jones Secretaries. Seven counties were reported as organized. The fourth State Convention was held in Salem September 1st, 1881. Rev. C. H. Wiley was elected President, and Eugene E. Ebert Secretary. Delegates were present from only three counties. Steps were taken to divide the State into districts, and appoint organizers in each. The fifth State Convention was a called meeting, held in Raleigh Feb. 24th, 1883. This meeting was attended by Mr. E. Payson Porter, the International Statistical Secretary, and Mr. J. H. Kellogg, of Troy, New York. Delegates were present from Forsyth, Craven, Wake, Guilford, Rowan, Moore, Orange and Franklin. Only three counties presented reports. The counties of Guilford, Rowan, Forsyth, Yancey and Cabarrus were reported as organized, but failed to send reports. Mecklenburg, Orange and Stokes Associations, heretofore organized, were then reported as lapsed. The sixth State Convention was held in Winston Nov. 1st, 1882. Delegates were present from Davidson, Forsyth, Rowan, Craven, Wake and Davie. Reports were received from the counties of Rowan, Davie, Person, Cabarrus, Guilford, Forsyth and Davidson. Organizations were reported as existing in Greene, Iredell and Stanly, but no reports from them. Ten counties were reported as organized—a gain of seven over the preceding year. The following officers were elected: Rev. C. H. Wiley, President, E. E. Ebert, Secretary, H. E. Fries, Assistant Secretary, Rev. F. H. Johnston, Treasurer. In the interim between the fifth and sixth conventions the Executive Committee had arranged a portion of the State into districts, and appointed Vice-Presidents, as organizers for each. The convention was encouraged by the progress made, and pledges were made by several of the delegates present to effect further organizations during the succeeding year, but no convention was called that year, nor subsequently.

The work laid down by these brethren in 1883 remained until February, 1888, when Mr. Wm. Reynolds, the President of the International Sunday School Association, came to North Carolina; and, after visiting several of the larger towns of the State, worked up an interest that culminated in the calling of the seventh State Convention, which was held in Raleigh March 21, 22 and 23, 1888. Delegates were present from twenty-five counties. The following officers were elected: President, J. E. Parrish, of Durham; Vice-Presidents, Rev. L. C. Vass, of New Berne, Mr. F. H. Fries, of Salem, Rev. C. B. King, of Salisbury, Rev. S. W. Coe, of Henderson, Rev. C. W. Clements and Prof. I. C. Blair, of Raleigh; Secretary, Prof. J. W. Gore, of Chapel Hill; Assistant Secretary, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim; Treasurer, Mr. J. T. Pullen, of Raleigh; Executive Committee, [illegible], of Raleigh; Executive back, J. B. Broughton, J. T. Lineback, S. H. [illegible] W. Wellons, W. S. Primrose, F. [illegible]arris, W. H. Reisner, W. J. Young, S. [illegible] Tomlinson and J. R. Mendenhall. Subscriptions made in furtherance of the organization of the work in the State amounted to $685. Many of the delegates pledged themselves to work up organizations in their counties.

The eighth State Convention was held in Charlotte April 2, 3 and 4, 1889. Delegates were present from twenty-seven counties. Twenty counties were reported as organized. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. T. H. Pritchard, of Wilmington; Vice-Presidents, Rev. E. A. Yates, of Durham, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, of Wilmington, W. S. Ramseur, of Newton, S. W. Reid, of Steel Creek, A. G. Brenizer, of Charlotte, Rev. W. E. Swain, of Winston, Dr. D. H. Albright, of Sandy Grove, Prof. W. A. Blair, of Winston; Secretary, Prof. J. W. Gore, of Chapel Hill; Statistical Secretary, H. N Snow, of Durham; Treasurer, W. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington; Executive Committee, Geo. B. Hanna, N. B. Broughton, J. T. Lineback, Geo. W. Watts, W. H. Reisner and F. S. Harris. Subscriptions amounting to $952.27 were made to further the work of the convention. In the interim between the eighth and ninth State Conventions the Executive Committee met in Durham, divided the State into twelve districts, appointed organizers for several of them, and authorized three of their number as a sub-committee to appoint organizers for the remaining districts.

The ninth State Convention was held in Wilmington February 25, 26 and 27 of last year. Delegates were present from twenty-seven counties. Forty-nine counties were reported as organized. Two district and thirty-six county conventions had been held during the year. Pledges and subscriptions amounting to $1,007.03 were made. The officers elected are named upon the programme now in the hands of the delegates. A great work has been accomplished during the year. Forty-four counties have been organized, making ninety-three in all. During the months of May and June last every county in the first, eleventh and twelfth districts was visited by an organizer of this Association, and twenty-six county conventions held and organizations effected. Many of these county conventions were, of course, iniatory and not of the character we hope those of the future will be. Since the State Convention held last year in Wilmington two semi-State Conventions have been held, one for the western portion of the State, at Asheville, on the 15th and 16th of September last, and one for the eastern portion of the State, at Edenton, on the 18th and 19th of the same month. Both of these conventions were attended by Mr. Wm. Reynolds, International Field Organizer, and Mrs. W. F. Crafts, President of the International Primary Teachers' Union, and were occasions greatly enjoyed by the many Sunday School workers who attended them. We believe that arrangements should be made to hold similar conventions during the present year. At the Edenton Convention the delegation from Greenville made request that the next convention for the eastern section of the State be held at that place. The work is much more thoroughly established than it was a year ago.

The prejudice against the work in the minds of many is giving place to the belief that there is a work to be done by a combination of the Sunday School forces that cannot be accomplished by work done strictly on denominational lines. The work among the colored people has been greatly strengthened during the year. A State Convention was held by them in Greensboro on the 15th and 16th of May last. Delegates from eleven counties were present. The work among the colored people is growing, and it is expected that soon their organization will include every county in the State. We have information of the holding of sixty-six county and eighty-four township conventions during the year, and are gratified to make a report so favorable, for we believe that the most profitable work we can engage in, as an Association, is in carrying the convention work into the town hips, for it is there that we reach the great mass of teachers.

Let us work to secure "Our Aim:" First, a Sunday School within reach of every home in our State; second, a convention at least once each year, within reach of every Sunday School teacher; third, a working Sunday School organization in every county and township. Although we are much encouraged by the growth of the work in the State, I do not wish the impression to be made that we are altogether satisfied with the year's progress. I, for one, am not. The work has been too superficial. Our organizations in most cases are not thorough. We have not reached a settled, determined line of work. Many of our county organizations are such in name only. Officers have been elected, but they have done nothing since their election. In very many of our county organizations the offices are occupied by men who do not give any thought whatever to the work for which they were elected. It is a strange and lamentable fact that men will suffer themselves to be elected to office in a cause so worthy of their very best endeavors, and then give the matter no attention until the time for holding the next convention approaches. This great drawback to the progress of the work may be remedied during the next year or two, and we sincerely hope it will. Let as all endeavor to be more faithful during the coming year to the work given us to perform. Let us adopt as our motto: "All at it, and always at it." Let us labor to have our counties "Banner Counties," our districts "Banner Districts," and the Old North State a "Banner State" in the International Association.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

For the first time in its history the North Carolina State Sunday School Association has assembled in Convention in the city of Fayetteville. The homes and hearts of her christian people have been thrown open to us. Our reception and entertainment have been most cordial. May God's richest blessings rest upon the Convention and a gracious benediction come to the churches, Sunday-schools and homes of Fayetteville. We congratulate the Convention that the largest gathering in its history is called in this hospitable central city. From this centre, if God wills, power and blessing may quickly reach every extremity of the State. God has in the past sent forth from this city men who have been honored of Him to do great things in His name, and He may choose at this time and place to call into His service new workers, and to freshly endue with His power those He has often blessed. For this let us pray and watch. With profound gratitude to God for his abounding goodness to us, and with a deep sense of the responsibility resting upon us, your Committee submit their report of the work intrusted to them during the past year, and respectfully suggest some plans for the future. In our work we have been graciously guided and blessed, and we are hopeful and confident. The past is filled with tokens of God's grace, and the future is bright before us.

MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee held two meetings during the year, in March last and January 22nd last, both in Durham. At the former meeting it was decided to publish eleven hundred copies of the minutes of the State Convention—the expense being mainly covered by advertisements.

We also decided to assist the colored State Sunday School Association by paying for the printing of their circulars, etc., necessary in working up their State Convention. It was agreed that two district conventions should be held, one in the eastern and one in the western portion of the State at some time during the summer, and arrangements were set on foot to make them successful. The meeting held January 22nd was called to consider the matter of holding the present Convention, and to adopt a programme for same.

In view of the importance of the work it is desirable that men be chosen as members of the Executive Committee who can and will attend the meetings of the Committee, and especially that they be selected from the representative workers in their own district and county organizations. We recommend that care be taken in selecting our successors. We also recommend that the Committee be increased by electing one member for each district.

THE WORK DONE IN THE FIELD.

At the Convention last year forty-nine counties were reported as organized—a gain of twenty-nine during the year. Three of the forty-nine organized counties were "Banner Counties." To-day we are able to report that all but three of the ninety-six counties are organized and that there are six "Banner Counties," namely: Cabarrus, Cherokee, Durham, Haywood, Henderson and Rowan. Three years ago not a single county was organized in this work, but now the old "Rip Van Winkle" State is fully awake, and stands high in the list of the International Association.

We doubt if such wonderful success has attended the work in any other State. In fact, we note that at the International Convention held in Pittsburg last June, the President, our friend and brother, Wm. Reynolds, stated that he knew of no State in this Union that had made progress equal to that of North Carolina during the last two years. The work has, however, been accomplished under great difficulties. We have not been organized sufficiently long to enable us to find men in each district with enough of zeal in the cause to see that the several counties composing their districts are fully organized and hold conventions, but we are rapidly reaching that point. We have made mistakes, and have no reason to believe that mistakes will not be made in the future, but we have good reason to thank God and take courage. We think it not out of place that we should here express our appreciation of the valuable services rendered by several workers in the field. Prof. F. S. Blair, President of the first district, has organized nineteen counties—the twelve composing his district and seven others in the second, fourth and fifth districts. Prof. H. C. Dunn, President of the ninth district, has kept up the work in his own, held conventions in every county in the tenth, and organized nine counties in the eighth and eleventh districts. Rev. W. H. Leitch, President of the twelfth district, has organized nine counties in his mountainous district, two of them—Haywood and Cherokee—being "Banner Counties" (every township organized). A number of counties seem not to be alive to the importance of this work, and have not held conventions during the year, but now that the work has been commenced in nearly every county in the State we can go over the ground again, and render our organizations more thorough.

EMPLOYMENT OF COUNTY ORGANIZERS.

Your committee urges the carrying into effect the recommendation made by the Executive Committee in its report to the last State Convention in reference to Sunday-school organizers. We deem this the most important matter that can claim our attention. The States that are making greatest progress in Sunday-school work are those which are traveled over and canvassed by Sunday-school missionaries or organizers. "What is everybody's business is nobody's business." Without giving the matter serious thought, we are apt to believe that the county in which we live is well supplied with Sunday-schools; but if we will prepare a map of the county, and locate every existing Sunday-school thereon, we will find that there are many places where schools ought to be organized, and where they could be maintained if organized. We recommend that this Convention take steps toward the inauguration of thorough house to house work in the several counties. We do not hesitate to express the belief that an earnest and persistent effort by means of house to house visits would add 100,000 to the membership of the Sunday schools of the State. We should be content with nothing short of thorough organization. By thorough organization we mean a united effort of Christians to reach all with the Gospel through the agency of the Sunday-school. Denominational work will reach some, and is important, but if all are to be reached, ALL the Sunday-school workers of the county, city or town should co-operate, compare and consult. Systematic house-to-house visitation is one of the suggestions that should be urged in all conventions and meetings. It is practical and possible. Many cities and towns in other States have taken up this work, and in a number of instances every family in the county has been visited. This is the ruling thought among the Wisconsin workers. In Minneapolis over 75,000 persons have been visited. In Evanston, Ill., one hundred names have been enrolled as volunteers in the work of visitation. The work is also being done in Rhode Island, New York, Connecticut, Indiana and Michigan. There cannot be a greater or more important work, and it can be better done through the unpaid agency of the Sunday-school organization than in any other way.

DISTRICT ORGANIZERS.

At the State Convention last year the Executive Committee, in their report, recommended the employment of organizers for several of the districts, who should be paid a fixed amount for each county organized by them. Under this plan every county in the State, except three, has been organized, but in order to render the organizations thorough and effective it is necessary that county and township conventions should be held each year, and that these conventions be greatly improved; that they shall be not only gatherings of Sunday-school workers for a pleasant meeting and for the election of officers but that they shall be made practical meetings, helpful to every Sunday-school officer and teacher. They should be meetings where practical Sunday-school plans and methods shall be presented and discussed, where Sunday-school workers can learn how to improve their work. In order to effect this we recommend that it shall be made the duty of those persons who shall be elected as Vice-Presidents of this Association from the several districts, and who thus become Presidents of their districts, to personally see that each county holds at least one convention during the year, that at their county conventions they endeavor to set on foot plans for the holding of township conventions, for the gathering of Sunday-school statistics in a thorough manner and for house-to-house visitation. We and for house-to-house visitation. We recommend that for services thus rendered the several district presidents be paid an amount not to exceed ten dollars for each county for which conventions are so held, and which they attend; that they be authorized to take collections for the State work at the several county and township conventions, and, from amounts so collected, they be paid for their services as above stated—any deficiency or excess to be supplied by or paid in to the treasury of the State Association.

It has been frequently said that "the measure of strength in a chain is its weakest link." The weakest link in our work during the year has been our

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS.

Only three of the twelve district presidents elected by the last Convention have done any "field work" during the year, and the three who have visited the counties of their districts have been paid workers. The other nine district presidents may have written a few letters and sent out a few circulars, but in the main their work, if any has been done, is without apparent results. We would urge upon the Convention the importance of exercising great care in the selection of its vice-presidents for the several districts, who become, when so elected, presidents of the districts for which elected. This office is not intended to be a sinecure, nor is the president of a district designed to be a figure-head

We need—our work demands—that in each district we have a leader fully competent and willing to do the work. In some of the districts the presidents have honored the district and the State; their work has been a splendid success, and we are thankful, but others have failed. Your Committee recommends that the district presidents be elected by the Convention, and that the Committee on Nominations report the names with the other officers, and thus avoid the difficulty of district nominations.

We plead for the Bible, for Sunday-school Evangelists, for systematic house-to-house visitation, and we also plead for

NORMAL CLASSES AND INSTITUTES,

that our teachers may be better trained and qualified for work. If we retain the older scholars in our schools we must advance our teaching. Those who lead should be leaders, and those who occupy the teacher's place must know how to teach. The greater number of our teachers are busy people, and some of them have not enjoyed the advantages they need. We must try by all the means in our power to provide such help as we can. The best teachers and the best methods must be secured as far as possible. This thought should be before the minds of our committees in arranging for conventions and meetings. In many parts of the State we think Bible Institutes of a high grade can be supported. They can be advantageously held in connection with our county and district conventions by devoting one day to Convention work and the next to Normal Class and Institute work. Your committee thinks that the Institute feature should be introduced in all our county conventions as rapidly as possible. If Institutes are held they must be thoroughly worked up and made successful. This work will add to the importance and responsibility of the office of district president.

TEACHING TEMPERANCE IN SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The improvement in our Sunday-school work should include methods in teaching temperance to our children. The awful evils of intemperance, and the fearful waste of money, health and life are appalling. But more than all, the plain teaching of the Word of God, that "no drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of God," should lead to plain, earnest, frequent spiritual instruction and appeal. We believe that in addition to special lessons the pastors, superintendents and teachers in all our schools should be careful to teach the christian virtue and important truth of temperance as other truths and virtues are taught, namely, day by day, continually, and from every lesson wherever possible. We hold this truth to be self-evident, that all Sunday-school officers and teachers ought to be total abstinence men and women, and that in their class teaching and in the public statements from the platform the subject of temperance should be frequently and earnestly advocated. The teaching of the Bible, the salvation of many of our scholars, and the deliverance of our whole land from the curse of intemperance, and from the dominion of the liquor traffic, demand that the next generation be taught to love righteousness and hate this abominable iniquity.

BETTER WORK IS NEEDED.

Missionary efforts may bring in the poor and neglected, but better work by better workers is needed to reach the young men and women who forsake the school at the time they most need it, and it most needs them. Many are held because of the love they have for their teachers, but many are lost by neglect, and because they are not taught by those who pretend to be teachers. The world has never seen a company of more faithful, loving workers than the one million men and women who lead the Sunday-school army in the United States, but this million ought to be, and may be, and must be, better prepared for better work. We hail with joy the increasing number of qualified workers who are leading us forward, and we urge upon the workers in every county the importance of township conventions, institutes, normal classes, teachers' meetings, frequent reviews and school class-examinations. Especially we urge that the scholars be encouraged and required to memorize portions of the scripture lesson, and that some sytem of records and reports be adopted that will stimulate and secure this. That wherever teachers or officers are known to possess peculiar gifts for any part of the Sunday-school work we seek by visitation and conference to develop such workers, that they may be used of God to teach and train other workers.

INTERNATIONAL.

Sunday-school organizations exist in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec Ontario, Manitoba and that part of British America of which Victoria may be called the capital. All the States except Nevada, and the territories except Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho and Alaska are organized. North Carolina and the District of Columbia have separate Sunday-school organizations of colored people.

The following are designated as "Banner States," where every county has a living organization, viz: New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Delaware, District of Columbia and Province of New Brunswick. Sunday-schools are being organized by the International Executive Committee in India, Africa, France, Germany—in fact, all over the world. The Sunday-school army is on the march.

The sixth Trienniel International Convention was held in Pittsburg last June, being attended by fifteen hundred delegates representing every State in the Union except Nevada, all the provinces of Canada, as well as England and India.

The second World's Sunday-school Convention will be held in St. Louis in 1893 in connection with the Seventh Triennial International Convention. Let the Old North State not only continue to hold her present high position in this grand army but be reported as a "Banner State," having every county a "Banner County." At least let every county prove a rightful claim to being *organized* by holding a county convention each year.

We recommend that a committee be appointed by this Convention to draft a constitution and code of by-laws for our government, and to take the necessary steps to secure

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

for the North Carolina State Sunday-school Association by the next General Assembly of the State. We are, and have been from the first organization of the work, a body of christian workers unauthorized by law, and, since the reorganization of the work, without constitution, by-laws, rules or regulations. Your committee believes that at no distant day our work will be so well established and held in such favorable esteem by the christian people of the State that it will enter the hearts and minds of some of our friends whom God has blessed with an abundance of this world's goods to make bequests to the Association, should we be in a condition to receive them. We are not in such condition at present; we have not the authority of law that will enable us to hold property should such be given us. Your Committee desires to see the Association placed in a position to receive bequests or other contributions to a permanent fund, the income from which can be used for prosecuting the work.

Your Committee believes that a division of the State into

SMALLER DISTRICTS

than as now arranged would be beneficial to the work. The territory is too great, in most cases, for one man, as district president, to supervise effectively without giving more time to the work than most people can devote to it. If the division was made into districts of three or four counties each we think it would be a better arrangement for the work. Most of the States which are leading in this work have adopted small districts. New Jersey has only one district larger than four counties; Ohio and Kentucky only one district larger than five counties, most of them of three and four counties each; Illinois has only one district larger than six counties.

Your committee recommends that this Convention elect to the office of

CORRESPONDING AND STATISTICAL SECRETARY

a gentleman who can devote a considerable portion of his time to the work during the year, and nearly all of his time for two months immediately preceding each State Convention. We consider this to be the most important office in the Association; and, while the present incumbent has given much time to the work—as much as he could spare from other necessary business—we feel that the work demands more attention than he can devote to it. The work is rapidly increasing, we are glad to report, and we expect it to be still further increased during the coming year. All of the counties, except three, are reported to be organized, but many of them have not that thorough organization we desire them to have. Much can be done in the way of stimulating and improving these organizations by correspondence between a person who is looked to as authority in matters pertaining to the work, and the officers of the several county organizations. The corresponding and statistical secretary should be a person who will take a deep interest in the work, one who will study the plans and methods of other State organizations, and introduce such as have proved practical and advantageous to the work. He should be given every facility to enable him to do his work thoroughly and rapidly, and we trust that this convention will, by resolution or otherwise, request and urge all officers of county associations to assist the secretary by a prompt compliance with such requests as he may make of them from time to time.

Your committee has cause for regret that the matter of

GATHERING STATISTICS

is not looked after more closely by county officers. We cannot know what improvement, if any, is being made in the number of persons enrolled, or in the average attendance in the Sunday-schools of the State, until accurate statistical information is collected at the several county conventions. We have carefully-compiled statistics of the public schools of the State. We know how many children were enrolled and what the attendance upon the public schools during the past year was, and can compare these figures with those of former years, and thus ascertain the increase or decrease as the case may be, but we have not this information in regard to Sunday-schools. Are they considered by us to be of less importance than the public schools? Is information in regard to them of less value than that relating to the secular schools? We think not, and trust that this matter will receive the consideration at this convention that we believe it deserves.

We are pleased to note that the several

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

are taking advanced positions in the work of Sunday-School Evangelization. At the First Baptist State Sunday-School Convention held in Raleigh this month a permanent organization was effected, and steps taken to employ and keep in the field a Sunday-School Secretary who should devote his entire time to the work of organizing new schools, reviving and strengthening weak ones, and in stimulating greater interest in all departments of the Sunday school work. We notice also that the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church has planned to hold an annual Sunday-School Convention for that conference. District denominational Sunday-school conventions and associations have been held in various portions of the State during the year. This indicates that a great forward movement is being made all along the line, and that our motto, "Organization for Evangelization," is being adopted by the denominational church bodies.

This convention is held in the opening year of the last decade of the nineteenth century, a decade fraught with momentous events and results, if we believe the prophetic utterances of the great minds of the nation. Thoughtful men are convinced that the closing years of the nineteenth century constitute a momentous crisis in the history of the nation and of the world. For many years men of different views have united in their estimate of the awful importance of these few years. The century that has produced so many wonders, under the daily increasing pressure of these last years, must have more and perhaps greater wonders in reserve. It has been said that "there are christians enough, there is time enough, there is money enough, to carry the Gospel to every person on the earth before the century closes," and it might be added: "It is possible, *but it will not and cannot be done unless a great change occurs.*" Are we gaining? Are church-members more faithful? the family altar more prayerfully maintained? Does the number faithfully attending the church services increase? there less infidelity, or Sabbath-breaking, or dishonesty, or intemperance? The *Northern Advance*, of Liverpool, says: "With a increase of 170,000 population, and an increase of 57,000 church sittings, attendance at church and chapel services has decreased in number." The chief editor of the *Missionary Review* says: "The condition of our large cities has unquestionably changed for the worse during the generation. Both in New York and Brooklyn there has been a great falling off in the attendance and membership of churches as compared with the population." It is also publicly stated that in the city of St. Louis "there are no more children in Sunday-school than there were twenty years ago, notwithstanding the city has increased 200,000 in population." But why look at Liverpool or New York or St. Louis? Let us fasten our eyes upon the children and youth in North Carolina not under religious instruction. Can we reach them? Not by present methods, but by working as we do now. In all the [illegible] we have not reached over one-half of the children of the State with the Sunday-school, and since the religious training of children is, in a great measure, delegated to the Sunday-school, what probability is there that these outside multitudes will be reached by any proper religious training? We cannot believe that they are accustomed to attend church services or gather at a family meeting around an altar of prayer. What a necessity is laid upon us as teachers of the young to arouse and make one mighty effort to reach and save the children! If in other days men went forth to rescue the Holy Sepulchre from the Saracens, cannot we have a crusade for the four hundred thousand children in North Carolina not in the Sunday-school? Nine years remain for work ere the close of this century. What possibilities are enfolded in these nine years of Sunday-school work! All things are possible with God, and all things are possible to the believer. This is a day of decision. Let us decide if we live, that the coming year shall witness that our gathering in this convention was of Him, and for Him, and if during this year the Lord of the harvest shall come, blessed will that servant be who is found waiting, and watching, and working for Him.

In conclusion we offer the following recommendations for the consideration of the convention:

That the State be re-districted so as to have three counties in each district.

That a committee be appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the association, to be presented for adoption at the next Annual State Convention.

That a committee be appointed to secure an Act of Incorporation for this Association from the next General Assembly of the State.

That a Corresponding and Statistical Secretary be elected who shall devote a large portion of his time to the work of organization.

That the convention take into consideration the employment of Normal Institute leaders during the summer months.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

At the State Convention held in Wilmington last year we reported forty-nine counties organized. I have now to report ninety three of the ninety-six counties of the State organized in this Interdenominational Sunday-school work. We call them *organized* because they have held conventions and elected officers who are presumed to be actively engaged in increasing the interest in Sunday-school work in their county, but we have no information that twenty-seven of the counties reported as organized have held conventions during the year. Two district, sixty-six county and eighty-six township conventions have been reported during the year. This we think a very good showing, all things considered. In the main, however, the matter of statistics has been overlooked. But very few of the counties have attempted the gathering of statistics at the conventions, and we are now without accurate information as to the Sunday-school statistics of the State. The International Executive Committee made application to the proper authorities to have Sunday-school statistics included in the United States Census report of 1890. In answer to the committee's appeal, Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Plainfield, N. J., special agent for the religious statistics, met the committee at its meeting in Pittsburg, to consider the matter.

Through him the census bureau indicated their willingness to report the Sunday-schools, if the statistics were furnished them by the Sunday-school people. The proposition was accepted. The plan was for the State secretaries to forward to Mr. Carroll a list of the county secretaries, and he would forward to each of these the necessary blank forms, with instructions. The plan was carried out and the blanks furnished to every county secretary who applied for them, with instructions for the gathering of the statistics from the schools but from information obtained I regret to report that the result was almost, if not quite, a failure. I have heard of but one county where the work was thoroughly done—where a report was obtained from every Sunday-school, both white and colored in the county. We have thrown away a golden opportunity of informing ourselves as to the Sunday-school statistics of the State, without expense for printing or postage. The matter of statistics ought to occupy a very prominent place in the plans for every convention, whether State, district, county or township. We must know a need before we can supply it. Few of the counties having reported statistics, and those reporting not being complete, I am unable to make a report of our numerical strength from information gathered through our own organization. I have compiled from the published reports of the several church denominations the following statistics, which are possibly as accurate as those we should have gathered through our own organization:

DENOMINATION.	No. of S. S.	Officers and T.	Scholars.	Total Membership.
Baptist,*	1,600	14,400	165,600	120,000
Meth. Episcopal South†	564	4,186	34,088	28,574
	591	4,073	38,188	42,261
	82	836	5,369	6,186
Methodist Episcopal,†	108	534	4,698	5,232
Methodist Protestant,	157	1,004	7,619	8,623
Wesleyan Methodist,†	5	19	197	216
Presbyterian,	198	1,754	14,758	16,512
Asso. Reform Presby't'n,†	18	92	1,418	1,510
Episcopal,	66	349	3,412	3,761
Lutheran,	87	739	5,309	6,048
German Reformed,	31	*200	1,712	1,912
Christian,	135	880	6,779	7,659
Moravian,	19	184	2,155	2,339
Friends,	52	326	3,125	3,451
African M. E.,	150	672	6,013	6,685
African M. E. Zion,†	414	1

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Personal Pencilings.

Col. Fleming Gardner, Chief Engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co., has been in the city during the past week, looking after the work of the southern extension.

Rev. Thad. L. Troy, formerly a resident of Fayetteville, is in town attending the State Sunday School Convention.

Mr. Jno. D. Williams has been visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Alexander is paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. J. Smith. She is accompanied by her lovely daughter, Miss Abbey Alexander.

Mrs. Thos. H. Pegram, Jr., of Winston, is making a visit to her sister, Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead, on Haymount.

We are glad to see, making a visit to his old home, Mr. J. L. Prior, now of Raleigh, who is a great favorite here—especially with our pretty girls (and all the Fayetteville girls are pretty).

Messrs. T. H. Sutton and Geo. M. Rose, prominent members of the Fayetteville bar, attended the Supreme Court in Raleigh last week. By the way, a new trial was ordered in the case of Faulk *vs.* Thornton, from Cumberland county.

Mr. Doyle O'Hanlon, of Spout Spring, was in town this week.

We had hoped to hear a sermon from Rev. M. V. McDuffie, now of New Brunswick, N. J., before he concluded his visit to his native place; but he felt constrained to accept an invitation to spend last Sunday at Henderson, where he resided for some time.

Tribute to the Piedmont and Trans-Montane Region.

Judge Thomas I. Gardner—whose father was formerly a partner in the carriage manufacturing business with the late A. A. McKethan in this city, who has paid us one or two welcome visits recently, and who, with others, will probably soon invest considerable capital in this county—is a man of culture and scholarly attainments; and, in the course of a lecture delivered in the city of Washington a few evenings since, paid the following graceful descriptive tribute to Western North Carolina:

The beautiful country leading from Greensboro, known as the "City of Flowers," and situated about three miles from the noted battle ifield of Guilford Court-House, fought in 1781, through Western North Carolina, along the valleys and among the spurs and peaks of the Blue mountains to the city of Asheville in the "Land of the Sky," was described in a graphic and entertaining manner. The scenery along the Western North Carolina Railway was portrayed as beyond description, and the exhibition of engineering skill in railroad construction as something most wonderful. The road winds in serpentine fashion up the mountain sides, and from one point of view, at Round Knob, the track can be seen on the face of the mountain at seventeen distinct points of elevation.

No "Jim-Jams" There.

A little child of Mr. W. D. Jones, not yet 4 years old, was found playing in the yard the other day with a small snake—fondling and caressing it, and holding it to its bosom with affectionate familiarity.

This recalls to mind the gem from "Lovell's United States Speaker," which we used to hear droned out on Friday afternoon by the declaiming school-boy (and sometimes did our part in inflicting on the suffering ear), at the Donaldson Academy—well, some years ago:

Henry was every morning fed
With a full mess of milk and bread;
One day the boy his breakfast took,
And ate it by a purling brook;
His mother lets him have his way,
And thither went Henry every day.

Alas! memory fails us:—but a snake made Henry's acquaintance, and sponged on him every day for a "free lunch" of milk and bread. The last line makes the boy, disgusted with his strange companion's greediness, tap him sharply on the head with the spoon, exclaiming:—

"Keep on your own side, gray pate, do!"

District Alliance.

During the large and interesting Alliance meetings held here on Thursday and Friday, 12th and 13th insts., a District Alliance was organized, embracing the counties of Wayne, Onslow, Duplin, Pender, Sampson, Bladen, Cumberland, Harnett and Moore. Dr. H. A. McSwain, of Cumberland, was elected President; J. B. Oliver, of Duplin, Vice President; C. C. McLellan, of Cumberland, Secretary. The district lecturer, Dr. Seawell, will visit the counties as follows: Moore, April 10th; Harnett, April 13th; Cumberland, April 15th; Bladen, April 17th; Sampson, April 20th; Pender, April 22nd; Duplin, April 24th, Onslow, April 27th; Wayne, April 30th.

Vernal Equinox.

The equinoctial storm came exactly on time last Saturday night, 21st inst., made up of the orthodox ingredients—thunder and lightning, wind and rain.

CONVENTION IN DURHAM.

The Young Men's Christian Association Hold Their Annual Meeting.

DURHAM, N. C., March 19.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North Carolina opened its session here to-day.

Despite the promise of sullen weather and the general demoralization consequent thereto, the train from the west brought in one hundred and five delegates, who split the mud and rain rushing for the rooms of the Durham Association.

The combined force numbered near two hundred, and, after scattering over the city to accept the hospitality of its people at the dining-table, they reassembled at Trinity M. E. Church, where the organization took place.

Mr. Fitch Taylor, of Asheville, acted as leader of the singing, and Miss Allie Snow, of Durham, presided at the organ. At 3:30 two hundred whole-souled Christian young men united in the grand chorus: "All Hail the Power of Jesus name." Mr. Jas. R. Young, of Henderson, in a few touching words, declared the Fifteenth Annual Convention opened and ready for business.

Mr. W. E. Rollins, of the University, was appointed temporary secretary, and after the singing of "Marching to Zion" Rev. Dr. Thos. Hume, of the University, moved that a committee on nominations be appointed to recommend officers of the Convention. The committee retired and reported the following:

President—Jas. H. Southgate, Jr., of Durham.

1st Vice-President—J. B. Brenizer, of Charlotte.

2d Vice-President—P. B. Manning, of Wilmington.

3d Vice-President—W. E. Rollins, of State University.

Secretary—J. C. Diggs, of Henderson.

Assistant Secretary—J. L. Rich, of Asheville.

The names were voted on and the above unanimously elected.

President Southgate was conducted to the chair, which Mr. Young gracefully yielded to his successor.

Before calling for a resumption of business the new President spoke briefly, declaring that Durham considered it honor sufficient to entertain such a convention, and was not expecting to share in further honors.

Mr. C. K. Ober, Secretary of the International Committee, New York, then led a Bible reading which was interesting and profitable.

The convention then adjourned.

Rains in Western North Carolina.

PIGEON RIVER, N. C., March 19.—Agriculture is receiving a black eye from the recent floods in this section. The almost constant rains since the first of December have rendered all preparations for the ensuing season impossible. Not a grain of oats has been planted, not a furrow run for corn, no garden work done at all, and a great deal of fencing to be made and repaired before crops can be set. The ground has been in such condition that tobacco seeds have not been sown, and very little of the weed will find its way to the markets this year. There is a large per cent. of last year's tobacco crop yet unsold, and prices received from what has been sold have been very low, owing to the moulded and otherwise damaged condition of the tobacco from the wet weather

Should the rain stop at an early period very good corn crops can yet be made, the seasons being later in this country than below the mountain; but oats and tobacco will both likely prove failures entirely.

The prospects for a general fruit crop are good, the buds having been kept back by the cold, which, however, has not been very severe.

Peaches have not yet bloomed, and apples, pears and plums are not budding yet.

The fruit prospect lends encouragement to the farmers, as this is a money crop, this being the best fruit-raising region in the country.

English Capital in Western North Carolina.

Morganton Herald.]

The west-bound afternoon passenger train on the W. N. C. Railroad last Saturday carried two extra parlor cars, which were occupied by a party of English prospectors in charge of Mr. Alex. A. Arthur, President of the Middlesborough Town Company, of Middlesborough, Ky. Mr. Arthur, who is an Englishman, has secured millions of English capital for investment in various enterprises in Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina. Recently he has made heavy investments in magnetic iron ore lands in Mitchell county, North Carolina, near the celebrated Cranberry iron mines, purchasing among other properties the lands of Miss L. M. Avery, of Morganton, which are in the Cranberry iron belt. We may expect active development in that section before long, and the tour of the English capitalists through Western North Carolina may result in other large investments.

California Elects a Senator.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 19.—The vote in the legislature to-day, which resulted in the election of Mr. Felton for United States Senator, stood: Felton 73; Estee 15; White (Democrat) 10; Peacock, Johnston 1 each.

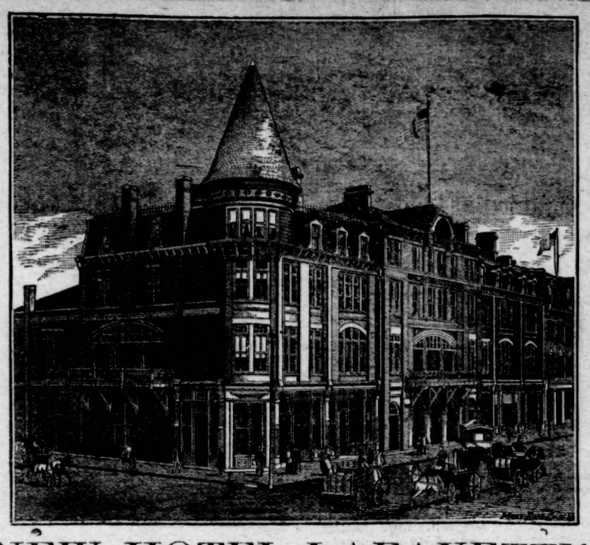
Senator-elect Felton was born in New York fifty-eight years ago, and came to California when he was seventeen years of age. He engaged in mining and mercantile pursuits, and entered politics as a Democrat. He afterwards became a Republican, and was elected to the Asembly four years. He declined nomination six years ago, and was sent to Congress from the Fifth District.

A Close Call For Mr. Gladstone.

LONDON, March 19th.—Mr. Gladstone had a narrow escape to-day from serious injury, if not from death. It appears that the coachman who was driving the carriage in which Mr. Gladstone was being conveyed to the railway station lost control of his horses. It was only after some furious running and fequently coming into close proximity to dangerous obstacles that the animals were finally brought to a halt, and the illustrious passenger released. The coachman, who, it seems, was intoxicated, was arrested and fined in the police court this morning.

Perished in the Snow.

ST. PAUL, March 20.—Advices from Cutbank, Minn., the present terminus of the Great Northern Extension Railroad, state that the heavy storm of six weeks ago totally suspended work of all kinds, throwing 2,000 men out of employment. A large number of men started to traverse the deep snow to Summit, 110 miles further west, and many perished from cold and exposure. The record, so far, is seven deaths from freezing, while a large number had arms and legs frozen. It is also certain that a great many have perished of whom no traces have been found, and whose bodies have made food for wolves and coyotes.



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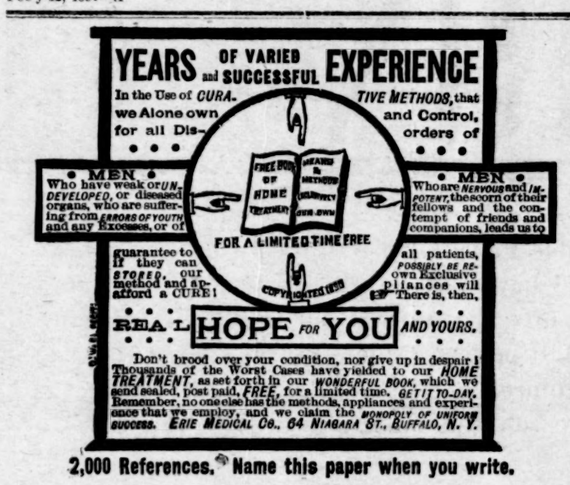
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1795 **OLD NICK,** 1891
North Carolina's famous brand of
PURE OLD WHISKIES
Have been manufactured on the same plantation for the past
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Rye and Corn Whisky,
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New—1, 2, 3 and 4 years old. Shipped in any quantity. Write for price list.
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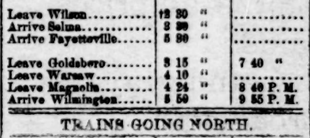
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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
In effect January 11th, 1891.

NORTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Wilmington,	9:00 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	12:25 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	12:55 p m		
Leave Sanford,	2:27 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	5:00 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	5:20 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:00 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	9:00 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:30 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:40 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:50 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Rameur,			7:10 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9:50 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:40 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:45 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:25 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:32 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	10:05 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:35 a m		
Leave Sanford,	1:00 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:30 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:55 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	6:30 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:30 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		5:20 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:45 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:35 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			3:40 p m
Leave Greensboro,			4:00 p m
Arrive Rameur,			6:55 p m

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
Wilmington & Weldon R.
AND BRANCHES.
Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Jan. 19, 1891.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*2 17 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 35 A. M.	
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	12 30 "	
Arrive Selma	3 39 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	9 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 35 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	2 06 "	10 57 "
Leave Warsaw		11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	3 03 A. M.	12 05 "
Leave Fayetteville		9 20 A. M.
Arrive Selma		11 18 "
Arrive Wilson		12 30 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 43 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount		1 30 "
Arrive Tarboro		*2 17 "
Leave Tarboro		10 35 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	5 05 A. M	2 55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.
Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Read leave Weldon 3:10 P M, Halifax 3:32 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:13 P M, Greenville 6:02 P M., Kinston 7:10 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 8:10 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:45 A M, Weldon 11:05 A M, daily except Sunday.
Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:30 P M, 4:20 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:05 A M, 11:20 A M.
Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 9:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 10:30 A M.
Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.
Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:15 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.
Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.
Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.
Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.
The New York and Florida Special will run triweekly, commencing January 19th, leaving Weldon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:50 P M, arriving at Wilmington 2:00 A M., returning leave Wilmington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2:00 A M, arriving at Weldon 6:13 A M.
All Trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.
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JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't.
T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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285 ACRES
of Land immediately adjoining The Campus of Trinity College, which has been surveyed into
LOTS 50 BY 140 FEET.
The Lots are well located and are situated upon
Streets 60 Feet Wide with a Rear Alley of 20 Feet.
The location is admirable for Stores, Restaurants and Dwellings. Persons desiring to "buy or build," in order to educate their boys can do no better than buy one or more of these lots.
IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSOLIDATED TO OFFER, for the present only.
800 OF THESE LOTS,
and to guarantee that when the 800 Lots are sold, to erect upon some suitable portion of the property, sufficiently far removed from the residential portion, one modernly-built, well-equipped Cotton Factory, to cost $100,000, and to supply the Cotton Factory with a CASH WORKING CAPITAL of $25,000, making total outlay for
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One Knitting Mill for the manufacture of Hosiery, Underwear, &c., to cost $50,000, and to supply the Knitting Mill with a CASH WORKING CAPITAL of $25,000, making total outlay for
KNITTING MILL, $75,000
A GRAND TOTAL OF
$200,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS
in the line of Industrial Enterprises upon the property.

TO EVERY PURCHASER
of $400 of this magnificent property, the "CONSOLIDATED" will
Present FIVE SHARES, PAR VALUE $25 PER SHARE, - - - $125 full paid and non-assessable in the Cotton Factory, and THREE SHARES, PAR VALUE $25 PER SHARE, - - $75 full paid and non-assessable in the Knitting Mill, $200
Making a return to each Purchaser of $400 of the Property, of $200, well invested in Good Industrial Enterprises.

For every dollar invested in West End Town Lots, adjoining the Trinity College property, the purchaser realizes 50 per cent. in First-Class Industrial Enterprises, which will enhance the value of his investment.

The "CONSOLIDATED" confidently believes that the above is the most liberal and at the same time the most legitimate offer that has come before the public. In fact the offer is so liberal that we do not hesitate to say that in our opinion, the opportunity will be promptly taken advantage of by those who have been waiting for the BEST, or persons desiring to secure first-class educational advantages for their Boys, on the most advantageous terms.
Maps showing the property and Price List of the lots cheerfully furnished on application to
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REMEMBER
that every purchase of $400 carries eight shares of Stock in two well Equipped Industrial Enterprises par value of $200.
A POINTER.
In buying a lot you are also making an Investment, the Dividends upon which will most likely aid materially to educate your boys.
A HINT.
The building of two large Industries upon the Property, and the completion of Trinity College ought largely to enhance the value of the lots.
A SUGGESTION.
Now is the time to purchase. The lots may all be gone if you wait, and you will miss the opportunity of buying from first hands.
March 5, 1891. 3m

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Paving Brick and for Factory Use a Specialty. Capacity 20,000 per day. Correspondence solicited from Street-Paving Contractors, Factory Men and others in need of a genuine article. Best Brick manufactured South of Philadelphia; will stand a pressure of 100 tons. I am prepared to fillI ALL orders, large or small. For further particulars, call on or address
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October 18, 1889.—1y] Fayetteville, N. C

HERE WE ARE!
"Slightly disfigured but still in the ring." Our sales have never been better for
BABY CARRIAGES,
as well as all other lines which we carry. Curtain Poles—Walnut, Oak and Mahogany finish at 25 cents each. Just come and see our Pillow-Sham Holders and Step Ladder Chairs something useful and ornamental.
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NEXT TO SEDBERRY'S, Fayetteville, N. C.
February 12, 1891—1y

A. E. RANKIN & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
And Dealers in High Grade Fertilizers and Agricultural Implements.
We are just receiving a stock of the following reliable and popular brands of Fertilizers and Composting Material:
FISH SCRAP (for composting), GIBBS HIGH GRADE AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE, PINE ISLAND, OLD DOMINION, PACIFIC, EXCELLENZEE, LONG'S PREPARED CHEMICALS.
Our friends will be delighted to know that we have again secured the agency for Excellenzee, the most popular Guano ever sold in Cumberland county. Our supply of Fish Scrap is small. Call early and secure your supply. We continue to buy
BULK MEATS, CORN, MEAL, FLOUR, OATS and SALT IN CAR-LOAD LOTS AT FIRST HANDS, AND DEFY COMPETITION.
WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND LIME, PLASTER, HAIR and CEMENT.
The "Old Hickory" Turpentine and Farm Wagon
continues to grow in popularity. Our sales have more than doubled in the past year. The Old Hickory Farm Cart is as good as the best. We can sell you almost any style of Road Cart, and last, but not least by any means, is our stock of LEATHER GOODS, consisting in part of
BUGGY HARNESS, WAGON HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, HALTERS, &c., &c., &c.
We have almost anything that a farmer wants except dry goods.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jany 22, 1891—tf

A-teen 100 & 90 won.

FRANK THORNTON

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

A MAMMOTH AND MAGNIFICENT ARRAY OF NEW SPRING GOODS!

Sometimes I have congratulated myself on my selection of Fashionable Fabrics, but not until this season have I had such a prolific source of congratulation, for after an extended tour to all of the leading cities North and East, from which I have just returned, I have no hesitancy in stating that I now exhibit the most perfect assortment of Dry Goods, to thoroughly equip a strictly first-class establishment, ever shown from our western mountains to our eastern seashore. Some of the new styles are startling in beauty, unique in design, and novelties of the highest and most perfect grades. If we cannot suit you in this brilliant constellation of high-grade novelties, it would seem to us that the life and work of a Dry Goods Merchant was a failure.

Although it looks like an almost hopeless task, yet we endeavor to give you some faint idea of what is most likely to be interesting to you:

FULL LINES IN

Novelties in Soft Wool Fabrics, showing new ideas of designs and colorings.
St. Bernard Serges and Tinted Cheviots, interwoven with long combed Wool and Camel's Hair, in a variety of rough effects.
Tweeds, Homespuns, and other Scotch Dress Goods in great variety.
Fancy combinations in Plaid Flannels.
Serge and Henriettas.
All new shades in Henriettas and Serges.
Embroidered Dress Patterns, all prices.
Brittany Plaids.
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New Shades in Broadcloth.
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Figured Mull.
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Novelty Suitings.
French Zephyrs, in Stripes, figured and plain.
Outings.
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Black Dress Goods of every description--complete lines.

Grenadines.
Gloria Silks, all grades.
China Silks, a big bargain in these.
Black and colored Faille Silks.
Trimmings to match everything, the largest line ever exhibited in the city.
Percales.
White and colored Embroideries.
Flouncings in white, black and colors.
Veilings, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery.
Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets in all sizes, for which we are Sole Agents--stock always complete.
Lace Curtains.
Screens.
Floor Oil Cloths, Mattings and Carpetings.

In these goods we now have in store the most complete assortment of everything new and fresh, many new styles and fine effects.

WE TAKE PLEASURE

in forwarding samples of Floor Coverings when it is not convenient for parties to visit our store. This advertisement would be incomplete without directing attention to our immense stock of

ZEIGLER BRO'S SHOES

for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses and Children, in all the new and accepted styles in Lace and Button, and for which I am Sole Agent in Fayetteville, and the genuine article cannot be procured anywhere else in the city.

OUR SAMPLE AND MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

is still in full force, and a postal card dropped to us, with request for samples, will have prompt and careful attention.

THANKFUL

to the fullest extent for the very liberal and flattering patronage bestowed on me, I trust that my future efforts will meet an increased encouragement.

March 19th, 1891.

FRANK THORNTON, Fayetteville, N. C.

Of these 370,144 were white and colored. Our statistics, gathered the reports of the several denominations give a total membership in the Sunday-schools of 299,834. It is generally that at least one-third of the enrolled in our Sunday-schools are twenty-one years of age. Deducting from the 299,834 reported in Sunday-and we have a total of 199,890 scholars the ages of six and twenty-one in school, as against 586,668 in the State, owing that there are 386,7 8 children the ages of six and twenty-one that attend any Sunday-school. The following tabulated exhibit is made from county and reports which are apparently most

COUNTIES.	Population to each School.	Sq. Miles to each School.	Membership.	Scholars.	Teachers and Officers.	Sunday Schools.	Sq. Miles.
Chatham,*	270	8½	5,577	4,805	472	94	25,413
Durham,	277	5 8-13	5,276	4,708	568	65	18,041
Rowan,†	326	6 1-12	5,532	4,876	656	74	24,123
Total.	299	6 21-23	16,085	14,389	1,696	233	67,577

*Schools and membership estimated.
†Partially estimated.

the above statement we find that in ree counties, having an aggregated on of 67,577, there are in the 233 schools reported an enrollment of 16,- ons. Taking these figures as a basis estimate, and supposing that the other s of the State are equal with those in the proportion of population in Sun- ools, we have as a result an estimated te of 5,579 schools, 40,247 officers and , 344,978 scholars, and a total of 385,- ons in the Sunday-schools of the State. l population of the State is 1,617,947. his number we make a deduction of 15 for infants and those too young to chool, and another 15 per cent. for old, infirm or unable to attend. This ere would appear to be about 34 per the entire population, after making uctions named, connected with the schools of the State, or 23 per cent. of population, without making such de-

HE OBSERVER.

SDAY.....MARCH 26, 1891.

TH OF JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON.

Joseph E. Johnston died at his ce in Washington City on Satur- st inst., in the 85th year of his age near Farmville, Va., in February, By his death Gen. Beauregard is surviving one of the five full Gen- mmanding the Confederate armies: Cooper, Robert E. Lee, Albert Johnston, Joseph E. Johnston, G. regard.

Johnston was, perhaps, of all the aders of the Southern forces, the horough military man in his knowl- the science of war, most emphati- he soldier in his feelings, his am- and his mode of life—more, ev- n the great Stonewall Jackson; ile the latter led men to victory or with a patriotic valor which reached lime exaltation of religious enthu- it is to be doubted that his retir- ective nature found aught of sym- with life in camp and field. Gen. n may have lacked the admirable ation of moral qualities, the com- rounded character, of Lee; but cer- next to him, he should have a place hearts of his countrymen. ston's services to the South in its ful struggle are as well-known to lers as ourselves; but probably the of no man who achieved promin- a conflict whose heroism extorted ld's amazed admiration has been ed to such manifold and diverse m. Certain newspapers, which as- to "run" the Confederacy during severely criticised his "Fabian" of retreating before a superior force s caution in giving battle (the pers dubbed Lee Gen. "Turvey- hen he took command of the glo- rmy of Northern Virginia). These ndeniably his characteristics: we whether he would have fought the f Gaines's Mills or the battle of burg; more than once Lee ordered rge, and fought with the *elan* of a Rupert, where Johnston would as y as possible have put miles be- him and the enemy—and Lee was ckless leader. But if we may as- hat a masterly retreat is at times a y action, Johnston understood this of the art of war more completely y other Southern commander. His had its birth in no personal con- ons, for he was as brave as a Pal- d at the battle of Seven Pines— e was desperately wounded—he magnificent type of the "cavalier fear and without reproach."

ists Visit Us.

ng the tourists stopping for a time, r return from Florida, at our beau- d delightful Hotel LaFayette, are lowing: J. A. Montgomery, Mr. and enry Edsall, New York; Mrs. H. me (cousin of Lady Randolph ill); Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bartlett, n; G. Edgar Allen, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Plumb, Stock- Mass.; F. J. J. Cleveland and J. B. Cincinnati; Misses Alice C. and Parker, Lowell, Mass.; Sydney London, England; J. P. Reynolds, ns, Ohio.

he completion of the Charleston, & Northern R. R. quite a number elers, returning northward later, it this city *en route*.

John Shaw has an elegant and ful line of millinery—the most ex- and tasteful novelties in fashion- nd stylish bonnets. Read her ad- ement, and inspect her complete

The next meeting of the State Sun- hool Convention will be held in New

☞Our delinquent subscribers will be called on next week for their dues to this paper. We must adhere to the doctrine of no pay, no paper.

Worth Attending.

Keep in mind the entertainment at the Skating Rink on Friday evening, April 3rd. There will be a combination of pleasurable features to make it a delightful entertainment—skating, fine music, etc., etc.

Wide-awake.

Mr. Kelly Sessoms is one of the men who never allow grass to grow under their feet. He is now contemplating the erection of a telephone line from Stedman—where he carries on an extensive business—to Fayetteville.

Ill at Salisbury.

Mr. N. A. Sinclair was last Saturday summoned by telegraph to the bedside of his sick wife at Salisbury, whither she went some days ago to visit relatives. We join her many friends in this city in wishing for her speedy recovery.

Delayed.

The issuance of the paper is delayed several hours that we might give as nearly as possible a full report of the Sunday-school Convention. To day's and to-night's proceedings will appear in next issue, with closing "Convention dots."

For Easter.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Thos. Atkinson rector, will be the scene of very beautiful and imposing Easter services next Sunday, and Prof. Scott has in rehearsal a programme of music which will satisfy even those who have been wont to expect so much that is excellent and artistic at that church.

We Enjoyed Them.

Mr. A. S. Huske, the grocer, has pleasantly titillated our palate with a basket of tomatoes. The "wide-awake" caterer allows no wish of his patrons to go ungratified—whether he delve along the salty shingle of Norfolk Bay for the best "bivalves," or seize the first fruits of the generous crops from the coral-reefed shores of Florida.

A Small Blaze.

At 12 o'clock last Friday the roof of the tall brick building at Liberty Point, belonging to the Pemberton estate and occupied as a restaurant for colored people, was discovered to be on fire. From some cause the fire department was not as quick in movement as usual; but, fortunately, the shingling was soaked by the rains, and it was the work of only a few minutes when the engine was ready for action.

Error in Name.

The fact that Mr. W. S. Sheetz—the delightful cornetist and skilled musician—was in Florida when we gave the organization and *personnel* of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Band led us into an error. Mr. Sheetz is the leader, and Mr. D. F. Wemyss the assistant leader. The musical instructor is Prof. M. S. Remsburg, of whose qualifications the best testimonial is the band's very admirable performance.

Journalistic.

Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the 1st Baptist Church of this city, this week assumes the editorship of the *North Carolina Baptist*, and the paper and its readers are to be heartily congratulated on this acquisition. Though not having journalistic training—for he tells us that "the band of an untried novice rests now upon the helm"—Mr. Oliver has abundance of head material of the best sort for his work. We know not a few who have "dead loads" of "journalistic training"—and that's all they have got.

Religious Notes.

Interesting services were held last Sunday morning at St. Thomas Chapel on Hybart Hill, Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske delivering an impressive discourse. The congregation was increased by quite a number from town.

At the 1st Baptist Church on Sunday morning last Rev. Dr. F. H. Ivey, of Greensboro, Ga., addressed a large congregation, beautifully introduced by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Oliver—only a few words, but exactly the right, graceful words. Dr. Ivey spoke to his hearers of Christ as King, as Emanuel, as the Shepherd, and it was a masterly exposition of the exalted character of the Saviour, interpreted through the Cross—of undiminished force and interest thoroughout, and at times thrilling and eloquent. The instrumental voluntary at the offertory was beautiful music.

Personal Pencilings.

Gen. A. G. Brady left on Monday for a brief sojourn in Connecticut.

Miss Janie Williams has been visiting in Wilmington for the past week.

Col. and Mrs. K. M. Murchison, of New York, passed through the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rose and Miss Lilly Rose have returned from their trip North.

Mrs. W. N. Williams has been visiting her friend, Miss Clara Albright, in Greensboro.

Mr. C. L. Bevill, of the firm of Bevill & Vanstory, returned last week from the West with a lot of fine horses and mules.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sessoms, of Glenecho, have been in the city this week, and attended sessions of the Sunday-school Convention.

Mr. Geo. W. Watts, one of Durham's millionaires, is attending the State Sunday School Convention here this week, the guest of Evangelist Fife. By the way, Mr. Fife was the largest contributor to the fund for carrying on the Y. M. C. A. work in the State at the State Convention in Durham last week, having donated a purse of $300 for that purpose.

A Message, as It Were, from the Dead.

We were in camp at the time, but we know how the hearts of Fayetteville people, even in the sorrow of their own grievous wounds (for alas! the best and bravest were falling like full grain beaten to earth by the storm), welled over in sympathy for the stricken mother and father when young Charles T. Haigh, but 19 years of age, gave up his life on one of the bloodiest fields of the war—in the glow of his youth, in the expanding graces of his generous nature, a courteous, lovable, high-spirited young man.

Something very dear—associated with his last hours as a soldier—has come to those who loved and lost him within the past few days. Last week Adjt.-Gen. Glenn published in the Raleigh *News and Observer* a letter from Mr. D. Fred French, of Quincy, Mass., asking about the relatives of Lieut. Chas. T. Haigh, which of course immediately elicited a letter from Mr. Jno. C. Haigh, of this city, resulting in the following response—the kind words of a generous foe, who gracefully tenders his sympathy in acquitting himself of a sacred duty to the bereaved family:

QUINCY, Mass., March 19, 1891.

J. C. Haigh, Esq., Fayetteville, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 15th inst. came last night while I was writing to Watauga, N. C., to the late members of Co. B, 37th N. C. Volunteers, to try and find some traces of the relatives of your son.

Nothing that has transpired since the late war has given me more pleasure than the opportunity of returning to you the little treasure (for treasure I know it will be) that I send with this letter. I know that if it was a memento of a dear friend of mine, that had lost his life as nobly as your son did, I should prize it more than anything else on earth.

On the 12th of May, 1864, we were formed in line of battle at the point known as the "bloody angle;" and, for my part, I think we saw as hard a time as we saw at any time during the campaign previous to the 30th of July, which was at the explosion of the crater in front of Petersburg, Va. On the morning of the 13th of May I was detailed with a burial party to bury the dead; and while we were so doing, directly in front of our lines, we came upon the body of your son, which I examined, and in the pocket of his coat I found the little Prayer-book, which I have kept sacredly ever since, using it on several occasions.

In the book, when I took it from his pocket, were two or three fresh violets, which he undoubtedly picked on the day he was killed. They have (so far as I possibly could) been kept there, in hopes that some time I might be able to return the memento to some of the family. The leaves turned down remain the same as when I found it, as I said before. I am only too happy to return it to you, for I know you will cherish it not only as a memento of him, but as proof that he carried it with him, read it, and had it with him as his constant guide. I shall mail them (this letter and the book) this afternoon, and hope that they will reach you safely. Will you kindly acknowledge the receipt, for I shall again be made happy by knowing that the little volume is safe in the hands of his mother.

I must tell you how I came to write to the Adjutant General of North Carolina: Last summer we were in Richmond, Va., and at Ford's Hotel met some gentlemen who were very polite and kind to us, and one among them was Capt. E. F. Thomas, late of Wade Hampton's cavalry. He visited us in October, and I showed him the book, and he knew of the regiment, and advised me to write to the Adjutant General of North Carolina, which I did, with the pleasurable results. Should be much pleased to hear from you, and also at any time to see you in my home.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant and friend,

D. FRED FRENCH,
P. O. Box 70. Quincy, Mass.

The Prayer-book has indeed been "sacredly preserved," bearing evidence of the care which has been bestowed upon it.

Waste no Time, But Read This.

Mr. H. L. Hall publishes administrator's notice.

Mr. W. A. Tillinghast calls annual meeting of Cumberland County Agricultural Society.

Would you be so good as to bring in 600 cords of good wood to Mr. E. A. Poe? The wood would be gladly received.

Mr. J. Starr Dye wants to sell customers seasonable goods right now, and right now is the time to select from a splendid stock of staple and fancy groceries.

If you ever eat anything we advise you to read the announcement of Messrs. A. McIver & Son elsewhere in this issue. They have an admirable line of groceries.

Mr. John Underwood has been appointed agent at this place for the North Western Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, one of the safest life insurance companies in the country. John is a "hustler," and the North Western Mutual has scored another victory in securing the services of one so active and energetic.

Mr. Geo. Underwood, of this city, has accepted the agency for Jacob Reed's Sons' merchant tailoring business for Fayetteville and this section of North Carolina. Mr. Underwood has received his samples and already booked several orders, and announces in to-day's OBSERVER that he is prepared to further serve the public in that line.

Mr. Rose, of the well-known firm of Rose & Leak, having returned from an extended trip to the North with an immense stock of goods, is unwilling to "hide his light under a bushel," and, instead of a three-inch advertisement, this week appears in a full-fledged column to the readers of the OBSERVER, and the half has not been told. But just read what they say, and be on the lookout every week.

SATINES.

This class of goods is growing in favor, and in consequence the artists are giving more attention to attractive designs. We now exhibit them in all the new shades, with solid colors to match if desired.

FRANK THORNTON.

CHINA SILKS.

These goods will be very popular this season, and I have secured a complete and beautiful assortment of them in all colors, and at prices very reasonable.

FRANK THORNTON.

EARLY SPRING WEAR.

For Spring we show some very attractive Novelties. Flannels and Homespuns in rough effects, with other goods of same style, will be very fashionable this season. See them in complete array at

FRANK THORNTON'S.

LACE CURTAINS.

Now is the season when the good housekeeper's mind turns to attractive furnishings. Our stock of fine Lace Curtains, Shades, Rollers and Fixtures was never so complete. All perfectly new and fresh.

FRANK THORNTON.

☞That's the finest chew I ever tasted. What's that? Hancock's Maritana Tobacco. You'll find it at McDuffie's.

☞Say, Ned, where can I get that fine Maritana Tobacco, like you chew? at Horne's.

☞Try W. T. Hancock's Celebrated Rough and Ready Brand and White Mountain Tobacco, for sale at Garrason's.

HANCOCK'S MONTANA, WHITE MOUNTAIN, ELECTRIC, FINEST TOBACCO, ARE THE BEST ON THIS MARKET. TRADE SUPPLIED BY W. J. McDONALD,
Jobber in Tobaccos, Snuff, Cigars, &c.,
N. W. Corner Market Square,
2 and 4 Green St., Fayetteville, N. C.

☞Have you tried that Fine Maritana Tobacco yet? for sale at Sedberry's.

Why is it, Jim, that you have fattened so? Been chewing Hancock's Montana tobacco, for sale at McIVER'S.

TOURISTS,

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Guaranteed Cure for La Grippe.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds upon this condition: If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last season's epidemic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic; acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store, 50c. per bottle.

A SUCCESS.

King's Royal Germetuer

Is established as a remarkable success. Thousands of testimonials attest its virtues. Many of these are given by men and women of highest standing in the most honored walks of life. In the midst of a flourishing and rapidly increasing business the price is reduced from $1.50 to $1.00 per bottle. This is done in the interest of those whose circumstances in life deter them from paying the higher price. The rich who have tried it will buy at any price, but the managers feel that a medicine which possesses such wonderful powers should be placed within the reach of the poor. Many have said that "Germetuer" was the cheapest medicine on the market. When it is remembered that a bottle of concentrated Germetuer makes a gallon of medicine ready for use, it is certainly cheaper than ordinary medicines as to bulk; and when the powers of the medicine are taken in account the price is inconsiderable. The present price is the result of the unparalleled success of the remedy and the business.

Germetuer is the coming success that has *already come*. Ask your druggist for it, and if he cannot furnish you send direct to King's Royal Germetuer Company, 14 North Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga., and they will supply you, charges prepaid, by mail or express.

Send stamp for book of particulars, containing certificates of wonderful cures, etc.

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.

MARRIED.

BREIGH—OVERBY—By Rev. W. H. Moore, at the residence of the bride, in Fayetteville, N. C., March 24th, 1891, Miss KATIE A. OVERBY to Mr. WILLIAM R. BREIGH, of Mt. Airy, N. C.

MORRISON—MESSER—On the 19th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, at Hope Mills, No. 2, by John Smith, J. P., WILLIAM MORRISON to Miss CATHARINE MESSER.

A CARD.

Even under the Master's chastening hand blessings spring up, and expand into blossom and flower; and, through the accident which has recently prostrated me upon the bed of suffering and inaction (but with no permanent injury, through the matchless surgical skill of Dr. W. C. McDuffie), I have been permitted to realize the value and sweetness of true friendship. It is generally, doubtless, known that I am agent here for the Standard Oil Company, and the following is self-explanatory:

STANDARD OIL COMPANY,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 16, 1891.

Mr. J. W. Atkinson, Fayetteville, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—Herein find check to your order for $75. Trust same will pay all of your expenses caused by sad accident to yourself, and that this will find you well

Your friend,
W. R. BARKSDALE,
Agent.

There is a popular adage that "corporations have no souls," but the above is pleasant proof that wealth does not always harden the heart, and enerust it with selfishness.

In conclusion, I desire thus publicly to tender my thanks to the many friends who have made me their debtor by their kindness, consideration and offers of service—praying for them both the happiness of this world and the perfect peace of the next.

J. W. ATKINSON.

Wood Wanted.

I want 600 CORDS OF WOOD at once—oak, pine or gum. E. A. POE,
at Brick Yard.

March 26, 1891—3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

ROSE & LEAK

are daily receiving their new stock of

Spring and Summer GOODS,

carefully selected by Mr. Rose, of the firm, within the past two weeks from the finest stocks in the North.

ROSE & LEAK

exhibit some of the latest novelties in

Dress Goods

—AND—

TRIMMINGS,

which leaves the ladies without excuse for sending away for fashionable fabrics.

Bengalines,

in all the most delicate and new shades, with pretty Silks, Braids, Plaids, Jeweled Gimps, Ribbons, &c., to trim them.

Surah Serge

(something new) in every shade;

Henriettas and Cashmeres

in all tones of color;

BUNTINGS;

OPEN GRENADINES;

CHALLIES;

LOVELY SOFT COMBINATION PLAIDS;

and a great many English and French light wool fabrics (with *unpronouncable* names) to delight and bewilder the ladies.

IN BLACK GOODS,

Rose & Leak's stock was never more varied

SOFT, THIN, SHEENY BENGALINES;

SILK WARP HENRIETTAS;

NUN'S VEILINGS AND STRIPED FABRICS IN NEW EFFECTS,

make a most attractive line well worth examination.

Rose & Leak's stock of

WHITE GOODS,

HAMBURG AND SWISS EMBROIDERIES, LACES, FLOUNCINGS, TUCKINGS, &c.,

cannot fail to please; while the

SATEENS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, &c., &c.,

will astonish buyers; for they are as cheap as they certainly are beautiful.

In paying so much attention to

DRESS GOODS,

other departments have not been neglected. Rose & Leak would call especial attention to their large stock of

MATTINGS, RUGS, SCRIMS AND OTHER DRAPERIES;

to their

TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS AND HOUSE-KEEPING GOODS.

DO NOT FORGET THAT

Rose & Leak carry a very large stock of

SHOES

of the best grades and of the most popular makes.

In short, it is almost impossible to give an adequate idea of Rose & Leak's large and well-selected stock, without *appearing to overstate* or *exaggerate*. This reputation does not belong to Rose & Leak; so without further words they invite you to examine for yourselves.

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Respectfully,

ROSE & LEAK.

March 26, 1891. 1m

DVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

At Dye's Bazar

—YOU WILL FIND THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF—

Millinery and Fancy Goods:-:

IN THE CITY, AND OF THE LATEST SPRING STYLES,

Wholesale or Retail.

Flowers by the Thousand, Ribbons, Laces, Satin, Gauzes, Crepes, &c., &c.

OUR SPRING OPENING OF HATS AND BONNETS THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MARCH 26th and 27th—A SPLENDID LINE OF GOODS FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

M. E. DYE.

March 19, 1891—tf

Do You Ever Eat Anything?

If so call around and see the handsome and attractive display of

FRESH, FAMILY GROCERIES

—AT—

A. McIver & Son's,

27 HAY STREET.

New and fresh arrivals daily of everything in the

GROCERY LINE.

FRESH BUTTER,

BREAKFAST BACON, FISH,

LARD, POTTED TONGUE,

CHEESE, RICE,

FLOUR, SUGAR,

COFFEE, MOLASSES,

OYSTERS, &c.,

ALWAYS IN ABUNDANCE.

A special invitation is hereby extended the people of Fayetteville to call and see us.

A. McIVER & SON.

March 26, 1891—tf

25 lbs. of Sugar for $1.00

may be among the possibilities of the future, but I want your patronage for seasonable goods right now.

I AM DAILY RECEIVING NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

CANNED CORN, TOMATOES, SUCCOTASH, PEAS, PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, &c.

Fancy Groceries

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Candies, Cigars,

Tobacco, Fruit, &c.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

AT CLOSE PRICES.

JAMES STARR DYE.

March 26, 1891—tf

THE LADIES Have An Interest In This.

MRS. JOHN SHAW awaits with pleasure the visits of her old friends and customers. The Spring styles are elegant, and her

Spring Millinery

embraces the most elegant shapes and novelties in Hats, Bonnets, Trimmings, etc. Her stock is unusually

Beautiful and Complete,

and cannot fail of pleasing her patrons.

March 26, 1891. 2m

JNO. UNDERWOOD & BRO.,

NO. 2 THORNTON BLOCK,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

AGENTS NORTH WESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MILWAUKEE,

AND

AGENTS UNITED STATES MUTUAL ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK, N. Y.

Call and see the policies they write—they are absolutely safe.

March 26, 1891. 1y

GEORGE UNDERWOOD,

AGENT FOR

MERCHANT TAILORING.

FULL LINE OF SAMPLES.

Finest Imported and American Cloths, Worsteds, Cassimeres and Suitings made to measure Satisfaction guaranteed. Representing only leading houses.

March 26, 1891—tf

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Daniel M. McDonald, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned administrator on or before the 26th day of March, 1892. All persons indebted to the said intestate are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

H. L. HALL,
Adm'r of D. M. McDonald, dec'd.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 20, 1891. 6t

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Society will be held in the Market House on Tuesday, April 14th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

W. A. TILLINGHAST, Sec'y.

March 26, 1891—tm

Simply This and Nothing More.

IT IS WITH THE WARMEST FEELINGS OF GRATITUDE TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS THAT I TENDER TO THEM MY SINCERE THANKS FOR ASSISTING AND GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING ME IN ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING WHAT IS NOW CONSIDERED THE LEADING DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA. YOUR PATRONAGE I ASSURE YOU, IS APPRECIATED, AND IS AN INCENTIVE TO USE MY BEST ENDEAVORS TO MERIT AND DESERVE ITS CONTINUANCE. HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM A TWO WEEKS' VISIT TO ALL OF THE LARGE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CITIES, I CANNOT, IN THIS ISSUE, ENUMERATE THE MANY NOVELTIES OBTAINED, BUT NEXT WEEK, AND EACH WEEK FOLLOWING, I WILL, THROUGH THE "OBSERVER," KEEP YOU POSTED AS TO THE CORRECT STYLES IN DRY GOODS.

FRANK THORNTON.

Wide Awake

With Fresh and Reliable Goods to Sell.

We place this notice before the trading public, and say if you like goods of known reputation, call on us. See fresh arrival of

PINE APPLE CHEESE and ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE, SUCCOTASH and CORN, and GREEN PEAS, OKRA and TOMATOES, and TOMATOES, FISH ROES, ORANGES and BANANAS, FANCY CAKES AND CANDIES.

A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.

March 19, 1891.

LIVERY, SALES, FEED

—AND—

EXCHANGE STABLES.

The public will take notice that my

LIVERY STABLES

are now supplied with first-class

Teams and Styish Buggies,

and I am better prepared than ever to serve you. Fine stock always on hand and for sale. Mr. ALEX. BOWLES, a reliable hoslter, is with me, and customers may rest assured that their stock will be carefully looked after while in my stables.

Respectfully,
JOHN LAMBETH.

Oct. 16, 1890. tf

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR SUPPLY

of Buist's Celebrated

GARDEN SEEDS,

RED AND WHITE ONION SETS.

A. J. COOK & CO.,

DRUGGISTS,

N. W. Corner Market Square,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Jan'y 29, 1891.

PARK HOUSE,

OPPOSITE C. F. & Y. V. DEPOT,

Three minutes walk from A. C. L. Depot.

BEST LOCATION IN THE CITY.

Cuisine and Service Unexcelled. Open Fire-Places. Reasonable Rates.

Special attention to the country trade.

MRS. T. G. HALL,

Jan'y 29, 1891—tf

DON'T FORGET

THAT SEDBERRY & SON WILL NOT

Sell Old Seeds Left Over.

If you wish fine vegetables buy Buist NEW and FRESH SEEDS at

SEDBERRY'S.

Jan'y 15, 1891. tf

For Sale or Rent.

A rare opportunity is now offered to any one wishing to purchase a residence or to engage in the boarding or hotel business in the growing town of Maxton This is a handsome house and lot centrally located, containing 9 rooms, besides dining-room and kitchen. For terms and other information address

J. S. McRAE,
Maxton, N. C.

March 5, 1891. tf

SAFE.

Hall's Lock and Safe Company's new Patent, cost $375. Size 57 inches high, 35 inches wide, 27 inches deep; double doors; turned over to me for sale. A big bargain. Apply to

B. E. SEDBERRY.

March 19, 1891—tf

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS

LIKE SUCCESS.

The reason RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER is the most wonderful medicine is because it has never failed in any instance, no matter what the disease, from LEPROSY to the simplest disease known to the human system.

The scientific men of to-day claim and prove that every disease is

CAUSED BY MICROBES.

—AND—

RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER

Exterminates the Microbes and drives them out of the system, and when that is done you cannot have an ache or pain. No matter what the disease, whether a simple case of Malaria Fever or a combination of diseases, we cure them all at the same time, as we treat all diseases constitutionally.

Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Disease, Chills and Fevers, Female Troubles in all its forms, and, in fact, every Disease known to the Human System.

Beware of Fraudulent Imitations!

See that our Trade-Mark (same as above) appears on each jug.

Send for book "History of the Microbe Killer," given away by

B. E. SEDBERRY & SON.

March 27, 1890. 1y

THE ORTON.

Wilmington is the gateway to the great seaside resorts of North Carolina, and visitors should not fail to stop at THE ORTON, Wilmington's elegant hotel. THE ORTON is a magnificent structure, finely fitted with modern improvements, elevators, electric lights and all conveniences.

Special low rates to excursion parties, during the summer season.

Train leaving Fayetteville at 2:15 P. M. and arriving at Wilmington at 5:45 P. M.

Ample accommodations, excellent fare, polite treatment and low rates characterize THE ORTON.

J. E. MONTAGUE, Manager.

Dec. 18, 1890. tf

W. J. McDONALD, Jr.,

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WHOLESALE DEALER AND JOBBER IN

Wines, Liquors,

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, &c.

Pure Whiskies and Wines for medicinal purposes a specialty.

NORTHWEST CORNER MARKET SQUARE

Feb'y 5, 1891—tf

CAPE FEAR RIVER STEAMERS!

Steamer D. Murchison,

Capt. W. A. Robeson.

Leaves Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays.
Leaves Wilmington Tuesdays and Fridays.

Steamer A. P. HURT,

Capt. Irvin Robeson.

Leaves Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays.
Leaves Wilmington Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Steamer Cape Fear,

Capt. R. H. Tomlinson.

Leaves Fayetteville Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Leaves Wilmington Mondays and Thursdays.

☞ First Class Passenger and Freight accommodations on each of the three Steamers.

Through Bills of Lading to ALL Points.

Connects at Wilmington with the Clyde Steamship Company.

For Freight Rates and other information, apply to

W. S. COOK,
Fayetteville, N. C.

T. D. LOVE,
Wilmington, N. C. Oct—1y

FIRE INSURANCE.

The ÆTNA is one of the strongest companies in the world, having a capital of 4,000,000.

Her dealings are unquestionable.

She has paid out in Chicago alone $3,800,000 in losses.

Place your risks in strong companies.

B. R. HUSKE, Agent.

Tile! Tile!!

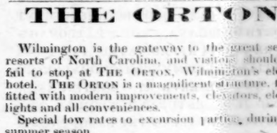
Having placed an order for a complete outfit for making Drain Tile, I will soon be prepared to fill all orders at popular prices.

E. A. POE.

Feb'y 19, 1891—2m

CLYDE'S

New York and Wilmington Steamship Co.



FROM PIER 29, EAST RIVER, NEW YORK,
Located bet. Chambers and Roosevelt Sts.,
At 3 o'clock P. M

NEW YORK FOR WILMINGTON

PAWNEE	Saturday,	March 21
FANITA	Wednesday,	March 25
BENEFACTOR	Saturday,	March 28

WILMINGTON FOR NEW YORK

BENEFACTOR	Saturday,	March 21
FANITA	Sunday,	March 22
PAWNEE	Saturday,	March 28

WILMINGTON FOR GEORGETOWN.

PAWNEE	Tuesday,	March 24
BENEFACTOR	Tuesday,	March 31

☞ Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For Freight or Passage apply to

H. G. SMALLBONES,
Superintendent,
Wilmington, N. C.

THEO. G. EGER, T. M., Bowling Green, N. Y.
W. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents,
March 28 1889 tf 5 Bowling Green, N. Y

Tutt's Pills

Regulate The Bowels.

Costiveness deranges the whole system and begets diseases, such as

Sick Headache,

Dyspepsia, Fevers, Kidney Diseases, Bilious Colic, Malaria, etc.

Tutt's Pills produce regular habit of body and good digestion, without which, no one can enjoy good health.

Sold Everywhere.

SPRING, THE BELOVED.

Half bronze, half green the shivering hedge-rows shook,
The larches stood in soft, uncertain mind,
To hold or give their jewels to the wind
That flung their gold-dust from them; by the brook
The long-delaying primrose overtook
The last faint daffodil; the flocks had pined,
No grasses sprang, for April was unkind,
And sad the shepherd leaned upon his crook.
Then out of Heaven fell sudden power and grace:
Green waves of hedgerow foamed with blackthorn spray,
The cherry whitened, tender mist of green
Breathed from the birch, and through the coral screen
Of sycamore the cuckoo called apace:
For why? My love had passed along the way.
—*H. D. Rawnsley, in the Spectator.*

AN EASTER CAROL.

She has bought an Easter bonnet—
It is pretty as a sonnet—
With some flowers and some ribbons and a bit of lace upon it.
And in order all may know it,
She will go to church to show it.
You may see her witching face in smiles this Sunday just below it.

When to church her way she's wended,
If her hat appears most splendid,
Then she'll quite adore the sermon, and be sorry when it's ended;
But if not her pretty forehead
Will with angry frowns be furrowed,
And the sermon will be stupid, crude, abominable, horrid.

Grasses for Hay.

Farm, Field and Stockman.]

Timothy is one of the best grasses for hay for horses, and if grown for market timothy will return the best profit, as it sells at a higher price than any other kind. As with all grasses for hay, the quality is largely determined by the stage in which it is cut and the manner of curing and storing away. It stands next to clover in feeding value. It can be sown in the fall either with wheat or alone, or it can be sown in the spring. If the seeding is done in the spring it will be quite an item to sow clover and timothy as early as the season and the condition of the soil will permit.

Red-top makes a good hay; it ripens after clover and timothy, and is better adapted to growing on thin land than either of the others. It can be sown in the usual way. Orchard grass on reasonably good land makes a good growth and yield, the only objection being its inclination to grow in stools, but this can be avoided by using plenty of seed and securing a good even stand all over the surface. It is rather coarser than either timothy or red top and ripens earlier, being ready to cut at almost the same time as clover. It is not grown as extensively as the other varieties, maybe because its value has not been thoroughly tried.

Hungarian or millet makes a good hay, especially for cattle or sheep, and on good, rich soil, well prepared and in a favorable season, will give a large yield of hay. It is an annual and must be sown each year, and is not a profitable grass to grow on thin land. It can be sown the latter part of May or the first of June, and care must be taken to prepare the soil in a good tilth before planting. It is always good economy with all grass, whether sown for pasturage or hay, to use plenty of seed, so that a good, even stand may be secured, and the more thoroughly this is done, with care in the preparation of the soil and the sowing of the seed, the better the results.

Cotton Culture.

Correspondence Banner-Messenger.]

The seed and lint are what the plant is cultivated for: all agree to that. Well, the lint is a natural appurtenance to the seed: all agree here also. Well, both grow in the boll. Now, how many bolls can one stalk of cotton produce? No one seems to know. There have been 160 open bolls picked from one stalk at once, and other bolls, cracked and green, left on the stalk uncounted. But ah! it was in a field where the rows were three feet apart and the stalk had three feet space on each side of it. That is what you would call good distance. Now, here! There are 4,830 square yards in one acre. All right. Now, suppose you have one stalk of cotton to every square yard—just one—and every stalk shall mature and open ten good bolls. Now, we have 48,300 bolls to that one acre, and, counting 100 bolls for a pound, we have 483 pounds of cotton from one acre. Now, why not get that much cotton from 4,830 stalks as well as to get the same amount from 57,960 stalks on an acre?

Now, readers, do you see where the waste accures? One stalk of cotton will utilize all the available plant-food contained in one square yard of soil, if well cultivated, and it will yield more profit to the litter of the land than twelve stalks to the square yard will; the same lint from a stalk that has good room or of better quality than that from a stalk that has been crowded. Some say crowd cotton to make it open early, but no one has ever said crowd cotton to make it mature good, long lint. When corn is too thick on land it does not make as big ears as when it has more room. Further, I hold that early opening of cotton caused by crowding on the land is not due to the maturity, but to starvation.

There is yet a great deal more that I might say on this subject, but I will desist lest your patience gets threadbare.

Good Return from Topdressing.

W. T. Smedley in New York Tribune.]

It has been the custom with us to haul the cattle manure direct to the grass-lands as it is made, and the longer we follow the practice the more certain we are that in no other way can a farm be more rapidly improved. By no manipulation can manure be made richer in the elements of fertility than when first produced. Then why store it and risk the danger of waste from exhalation and leaching? By applying in its fresh, coarse state we get all the plant-nutrition there is in it, and in addition have the benefit of it as a protection to grass-roots in winter, and a shelter from the scorching heat of summer. Year by year our fields increase their yield of corn and grass—other crops are of secondary importance in a dairying region.

When we began the experiment we were almost alone in it, but gradually our neighbors have been adopting the system, and it invariably shows its advantages in the increased productiveness of the farms. I cannot imagine a farm so poor that, by stocking it to its capacity and applying the manure to the surface as fast as made, it cannot be rapidly increased in productiveness. I have seen very thin land, with apparently no grass on it, treated through the winter with manure from the stables, that by the next autumn was so heavily coated with white clover as to draw the attention of the passers-by.

The Money Safe.

Needy Client—I am very much troubled, for if I lose my case I don't see how you are to be paid.

Lawyer—Oh, dont worry about that, my dear sir; the lawyer on the other side is my partner.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

"The Blood and the Stomach is the Life—the derangement of either is productive of disease."

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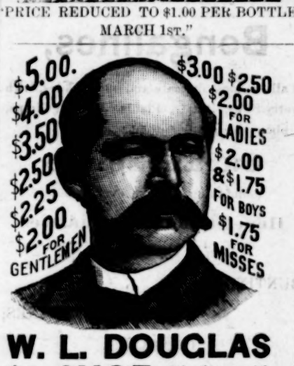

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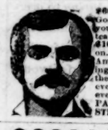

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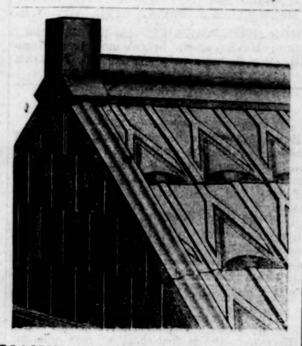

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Dr. J. H. Daniel, Dear, N. C.

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A. M. McKAY, M. D.

March 12, 1891—tf

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Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by D. McRae and wife which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book Z, No. 3, page 347, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz:

1st. About 32 acres of Little Rockfish, on the side of the F. & A. Plank Road, known as the Blue tract.

2nd. About 100 acres on east side of Little Rockfish and south of the Chicken Road.

3rd. About 60 acres on Little Rockfish and on the F. & A. Plank Road, and known as the rest of tract.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville.
Time of sale: Monday April 6th, 1891, at 12 o'clock.
Termf of sale: Cash.

A. E. RANKIN & CO.
March 5, 1891—ts per N. W. RAY, Agt.

Mortgage Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power given in a certain mortgage deed made by Neill McQueen and wife to N. W. Ray, recorded in Book R, No. 2, page 527, the undersigned will offer for sale the tracts of valuable land lying on the Winslow Road, near Fayetteville—first containing 320 acres, the second being an undivided one-half interest in about 260 acres; the other undivided half being offered for sale at same time and place by N. W. Ray, Commissioner.

Time of Sale: Monday, April 6th, at 11 A. M.
Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville.
Terms of sale: Cash.

ARCHD McQUEEN,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
March 5, 1891. 4

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland, in the case of Sarah Smith ex. W. H. Queen, adm'r and others, I will expose to sale at public auction, at the Market House on Monday, April 6th, 1891, at 11 o'clock, an undivided half of about 260 acres on and near the Wilmington Road, about three miles from Fayetteville, and known as "The Jessup Place." See mortgage registered in Book G, No. 4, page 489.

Terms: One-fourth cash and note for the balance at 8 per cent. to be paid upon confirmation of sale.

N. W. RAY,
Commissioner.
March 4, 1891—ts

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by P. D. Hodges, etc., which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book N, No. 2, Page 420, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: 160 acres of land on Scott's Creek and Spring Branch in 21st township, including farm, residence and mill of said Monroe.

Place of sale: Court House in Fayetteville.
Time of sale: Monday, April 6th, 1891, at 12 o'clock.
Terms of sale: Cash.

J. McDUFFIE, Adv.
March 5, 1891—ts] per N. W. RAY, Agt.

Re-sale of Land by Commissioner.

The bid on the hereinafter described land having been increased 10 per cent., the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court in a certain special proceeding wherein W. R. Maxwell and others are plaintiffs and John A. Monroe *et al* are defendants, will on Monday, March 30th, 1891, at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, at 12 M., proceed to sale at public auction that valuable tract of land in Flea Hill Township, known as the Daniel J. McKethan place.

Terms of sale: One-half to be paid on day of sale; balance November 1st, 1891.

D. K. RAY, Commissioner.
JOHN G. SHAW, Auctioneer.

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Feb'y 23, 1891-ts

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Jan'y 1, 1891—tf